

STALWARTS WIN FIRST BATTLE

Snowed Under La Follette Faction in the City of Milwaukee.

ANSON FOR MAYOR

Over 200 of the 273 Delegates Are Opposed to Thos. H. Brown.

A BIG VOTE IS POLLED

Milwaukee, Wis., March 15.—Special.—The result of the republican caucus yesterday proved a great surprise to democrats, as well as republicans. It was expected that Tom Brown would run a close race in the nomination for mayor, but he was snowed under so deep that the republicans are wondering how he ran at all.

Out of 273 delegates over 200 were solid for Charles Anson. The ticket selected is as follows:

For Mayor—CHARLES H. ANSON.

City Attorney—JOHN O. CARBYS.

City Treasurer—WILLIAM A. STARKE.

City Comptroller—FRED C. KUTH.

The judicial contests on Tarrant is very much in doubt as to whether he will be endorsed in convention or whether a resolution will be passed as a non-partisan candidate. There may be a separate nomination.

The democrats would have preferred to see Brown nominated but they are confident that Mayor Rose will win out a third time. Many of the old adherents were put out of the running yesterday and the complexion of the new council, whether republican or democratic will be decidedly different from that of the past two years. There seems to be a feeling among the people for a general upheaval.

People All Interested

Intense interest was manifested in the result of the caucus election. The polls had scarcely closed before the men who had stood guard about the booths, as well as many others who, as a rule, pay little attention to local political affairs, began to gather at the headquarters of the republican county committee.

The telephone kept up a constant ring as people in all parts of the city began inquiring for the results in the several wards. It appeared as if the people were laboring under the impression that the voting machine was in general use.

The Judicial Problem

The excitement that prevailed over the result of the contest for the delegates to the city convention completely overshadowed the judicial problem, and it cannot be stated positively just how the delegations stand on the subject of making a party nomination. The prospects are, however, that the convention will be controlled by those who favor a nomination.

Major Anson is Gratified

"I am very much gratified with the result of the caucus elections," said Major Charles H. Anson this morning, "and am thankful for the faithful work put in by my republican friends. The large vote cast is an evidence of the unusual interest in the pending campaign."

It is Believed Anson Won.

Milwaukee March 15.—The republican caucus to elect delegates to the city convention were held yesterday. A large vote was polled. The long lists of names in each ward made the counting slow work and returns were very late, few coming in before midnight.

It is believed, however, that Major Anson, the stalwart candidate for mayor, has a majority of the delegates. Some of his enthusiastic sup-

porters claim he will have over two thirds, insuring his nomination without any trouble.

The democratic city convention will be held in the Davidson theater today. It is conceded that Mayor Rose will be re-nominated and Alderman Graebner will be named for treasurer. Beyond this the city ticket is in a chaotic condition. The main trouble comes in trying to fit the Poles with a place on the ticket as that nationality, which constitutes the backbone of the party in the city believes it is entitled to something more than minor clerkships.

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SPOONER WILL BE A CANDIDATE

Friends of Wisconsin Senator Have Induced Him to Run Again.

NEEDED IN SENATE

Rumors That He Will Accept Supreme Bench Position, Positively Denied.

TO RUN FOR SENATOR

John C. Spooner of Wisconsin will be a candidate for re-election to the United States senate, writes Walter Wellman, the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald. His friends say, he will be elected despite certain opposition from members from his own party. A year or two ago Mr. Spooner wrote a letter in which he said he thought he would be a candidate for another term.

His friends now declare that the Republicans of Wisconsin have so generally insisted upon a reconsideration of this letter that the senator has consented to recall it, and to stand for re-election before the legislature next January.

Governor La Follette is not favorable to the re-election of Mr. Spooner and the governor is a great power in the state, but men who know Wisconsin politics insist that even the governor is not strong enough to defeat Senator Spooner.

For Chief Justice

Mr. Spooner will not take a seat upon the bench of the supreme court of the United States, neither now nor at any time in the future. Various reports to the effect that he was going on the bench were in circulation.

One account has it that Chief Justice Fuller is to retire next February, on reaching his 70th year, and that Mr. Spooner will be appointed to the chief justiceship. No one knows whether the chief justice will retire or not; all the probabilities are that he will remain on the bench for many years to come. His health is excellent and he enjoys the work, like nine supreme court justices out of ten he has a strong aversion to giving up their work and dying of the rust of idleness.

Whether the chief justice retires or not and no matter how many vacancies may arise in the supreme bench, Senator Spooner is not to be a member of that distinguished tribunal. This may be considered settled once for all. Nor would he take a place in the cabinet. He has already declined several offers of this latter sort.

Knox Favors Spooner

Not long ago Attorney General Knox, informally discussing the possibility of vacancies on the supreme bench, said to President Roosevelt, "If a vacancy should arise there is one man I am willing to recommend for the succession here and now."

"Who is he?"

"Senator Spooner of Wisconsin."

"But that won't do," replied the President; "we can't spare him from the senate."

This remark indicates the estimation in which the senator from Wisconsin is held at the White House, and the opinion is echoed by his colleagues of both parties in congress.

Mr. Spooner was long ago called "the little giant of the Senate" in this correspondence, and the title has stuck to him and is in general use among his associates in public life.

Mr. Spooner has no ambition to sit on the supreme bench. He has already declined one offer to become a member of that court and would decline another were it made to him. He is too fond of action to retire to a life of study, if he remains in public life and all the chances are that he will for a long time—it will be as a member of the senate, where he has attained influence and a power of usefulness second to those of none of his colleagues.

Reception for Miss Roosevelt

Havana, March 15.—A public reception was given in honor of Miss Alice Roosevelt last night at the palace. All of the prominent members of Havana society were present. Gov. Gen. Wood leaves for Washington during the coming week to have a final conference with Roosevelt and Root relative to the installation of the new Cuban government.

MADE BANKRUPT BY SOCIAL ROBBERS

New York, March 15.—Rupert Fritz, a chef who served the luncheon at Shooter's Island for the 2,000 persons who witnessed the launching of Emperor William's yacht Meteor, has assigned. Fritz says he borrowed a large amount of silverware from friends for use at the luncheon. In the rush for souvenirs nearly all of the silverware disappeared before Fritz and his assistants were aware of the raids. Finding it impossible to make good his losses Fritz decided upon an assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Williams of 219 N. Jackson street are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine pound baby girl at their home. Their many friends will be glad to know that all are doing nicely.

TAKE NAME OF THOROUGHBREDS

La Follette Men in Rock County Form an Organization.

HOLD A BANQUET

Attendance Was Slim, and the Talk Bombastic—The Officers Feted.

EARLE FOR PRESIDENT

"Republicans first, last and at all times. To support the nominee whoever he may be." This was the motto adopted by the LaFollette supporters at their banquet held at the Park hotel last evening. The members of the club formed last night decided that they should be called "Thoroughbreds" and were not half-breeds or stalwarts.

At seven thirty o'clock in response to invitations sent out by the temporary chairman, W. T. Vankirk, and temporary secretary, J. L. Fisher, the La Follette faithful to the number of seventy, from all parts of the county gathered at the hotel and held a general love-feast. The banquet was in four courses and was presided over by Cap Vankirk with his usual dignity.

After the banquet a smoker was indulged in. Chairman Vankirk announced that one of the objects of the gathering was to form a club in the interests of the Republican party and whose purpose would be to see that party rights were protected and that strong republican clubs were organized in each voting precinct in the county.

The club was called the "Rock County Republican Club" whose motto is Republicanism first last and for all time. To support the nominee whoever he may be."

The officers of the club elected were T. B. Earle, President, Edgerton; J. B. Smiley, Plymouth, Vice President; John L. Fisher, Janesville, Secretary, and C. E. Bowles, Janesville, Treasurer.

After the election of officers the question of being called half-breeds was taken up. The members decided there was no half-breeds at the banquet, but that they were all thoroughbreds and would be known by that name.

The next number was a song by Colonel E. O. Kimberley, the soldier singer, who sang "The Sword of Bunker Hill" in his unusual pleasing manner.

Short speeches were made by Chas. E. Pierce, L. E. Gettle, John L. Fisher, David Conner, C. A. Harmon, J. P. Smiley and others. W. T. Vankirk, E. D. Roberts and some others of the leaders did not respond when called upon for remarks. Republicanism and the support of the present state administration was the general trend of the speeches.

Among those present at the banquet were Dr. Roberts, W. T. Vankirk, Henry Kueck, George W. Yahn, C. E. Bowles, John L. Fisher, Jesse Earle, C. A. Harmon, Charles E. Pierce, M. H. Whitaker, Morgan Alken, F. J. Mount, Thornton Ried, L. U. Fisher of Center, L. E. Gettle and T. B. Earle of Edgerton, J. P. Smiley of Plymouth; Ray North and N. Gage of Beloit, E. M. Haugen of Orfordville.

After the banquet was finished the leaders of the club met in secret session and decided "that taking into consideration the number of invitations sent out and the number that responded and gathered at the banquet La Follette's cause in Rock Co. was hopelessly lost."

WOMEN MANIACS LIVE ON SOFT SOAP

Two Wealthy Ladies at Canton, Ohio, Nearly Starve Themselves to Death.

Canton, Ohio, March 15.—Wilhelmina A. Walker, widow of Dr. Columbus T. Walker, once a wealthy physician of Canton, and Elizabeth Fraser her sister, were taken to the jail hospital last night on warrants charging lunacy. For three weeks these women have been barricaded in their home, refusing to accept food or help.

When the house was broken into last night the women were found to be raving maniacs. There was not a crust of bread in the house, and the women had subsisted by eating soft soap of which there was a barrel in the house. Both had been sleeping on an improvised bed made of six chairs drawn together.

"Thousands of dollars' worth of valuable lace, tapestries, linens and silks were found in eight large trunks. The women had sawed a hole through the kitchen floor, into which they threw rich carpets, silverware, and other goods worth more than \$1,000. They told the sheriff they had intended to hide there."

When the officers went to the house they found the door barricaded and the organ was placed against it. When the men demanded admittance one of the women began to play an air on the organ. They shouted that they would not be captured. Mrs. Walker owns real estate in this city worth more than \$30,000.

FINE ANIMAL FURS ARE MUCH HIGHER

Great Demand in London and Other Continental Points, and the Supply is Scarce.

London, March 15.—At the fur sales, which are now half finished, there has been a great demand for fine furs at prices from 20 to 100 per cent higher than at the last sales.

The supply is scarcer. Sables are a prime favorite, indicating that there will be the most fashionable fur the next season. The Hudson Bay variety was 50 and the Russian variety 100 per cent higher. The sensation of the sale has been the purchase by Hugo Jaceckel of New York of a black silver fox skin for \$2,400. This is the first time such a skin has been captured by an American. They usually go to Russia or Paris. Several fox skins have been sold for \$250 each.

BELOIT COLLEGE FEELS JOYFUL

One of Their Students Won in the Oratorical Contest at Ripon, Wis., Last Night.

Beloit, Wis., March 15.—Beloit college was mad with joy this morning when the news came that the oratorical contest at Ripon last night Oscar E. Maurer of Beloit won first in the oratorical contest and Alex F. Bennebel, also of Beloit, second. The students got out with horns, drums and tin pans and paraded the streets cheering for victory. Maurer will represent the state in the contest at Minneapolis the coming summer.

Over fifty-five Rebels were down from Janesville last night to assist the local lodge in some initiation work.

The annual inspection of the Knights Templars of Beloit took place last night. Many visiting Sir Knights were present.

WOMAN SEEKS STATE OFFICE

Be Superintendent of Instruction, Mound City, Ill., March 15.—Hester M. Smith of this city has issued cards announcing her candidacy for superintendent of public instruction, subject to the action of the Republican state convention. Miss Smith says she intends to make a canvass of the state and her friends declare she will have strong support in Egypt when the state convention meets. Miss Smith has devoted her life to school work in southern Illinois and taught in a rural school in her home district at the age of 16. She taught in the various grades of the Mound City schools and finally was named to be principal of the Mound City high school. In 1902 she was elected superintendent of schools of Pulaski county, a position which she still holds and in which she has made a creditable record.

Railroad Has Large Capital.

Salt Lake, Utah, March 15.—Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state of the National railroad company of Mexico. The capitalization is placed at \$55,550,000, and the object is to build and operate a railroad line from Laredo, Texas, to the City of Mexico.

Steamer Huronian Missing.

Halifax, N. S., March 15.—The government steamer Aberdeen returned here from Sable Island, where she went in search of the missing steamer Huronian. The captain reports he saw nothing of the Huronian.

Tiffany Will Fight.

New York, Feb. 27.—The will of the late Charles L. Tiffany has been filed for probate. The estate is divided among the widow and children, with a few minor legacies to relatives. No schedule was filed, but the value of the estate will amount to more than \$2,000,000.

KAISER TO ACT AS MEDIATOR

Indications That Germany Will Strive for Peace in Africa.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

It Is Probable That It Will Be Passed by the Senate on Monday.

CONGRESS NEXT WEEK

Washington, D. C., March 15.—Announcement was made from the office of the state department this morning that on high authority it seems to indicate that Germany is extending her good offices to bring about a cessation of hostilities in South Africa. The announcement follows: "When State Secretary Richthofen made his speech regarding the Boer war in the Prussian Diet on Tuesday he said that mediation in South Africa was not out of the question, but that preliminary negotiation had failed."

In Congress Next Week

The ship subsidy bill will be passed by the senate Monday. Hoar's bill for the protection of the president will be the next subject occupying the attention of the senate. The debate is likely to be long but Hoar hopes to pass his bill without material amendment before the close of the week. The oleomargarine and Chinese exclusion bills may come up next, while Senator Morgan is watching for an opportunity to slip in the Nicaraguan canal bill. In the house practically all the week be devoted to the discussion of the river and harbor bill, which will be followed by the army appropriation bill.

Francis Leupp, the Washington correspondent of the New York Post is likely to succeed Wm. Rodenberg upon the civil service commission.

First Assistant Postmaster General Johnson tendered his resignation to the president today. It was accepted with the usual regrets.

The Transport Service

The house today passed a resolution directing the secretary of war to furnish the house information concerning the transport service between San Francisco and the Philippines. Recently numerous sensational charges were made concerning the service.

A senator who had a conference with President Roosevelt this morning announced this afternoon that Frank Sargent, Grandmaster of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, will be appointed to succeed T. V. Powderly as commissioner general of immigration.

TRAIN DESTROYED BY FIRE

Four Persons Injured in a Collision on the Nickel Plate.

Knox, Ind., March 15.—The passengers on the west bound Nickel Plate passenger train had a narrow escape from death in a collision and fire which destroyed that train. As it was, many of them were severely shaken up, and four train men were seriously injured. The latter are the following: C. L. Alexander, William Browne, James Dalton, A. A. Schwind. The train was running at a high rate of speed when it struck an open switch and dished into a string of freight cars that were standing on a side track. The baggage coach was torn to pieces and the engine and six freight cars were piled in a heap, which caught fire and was quickly burned.

Mrs. H. M. Pulker entertained a company of ladies at her home on Park Place at a one o'clock luncheon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Sweeting, of Council Bluffs.

SENATE RATIFIES THE TREATY; HAGUE PLANS ON WAR CONDUCT

Features of the Convention Which Has Now Been Signed and Adopted by Twenty-Five Different Countries—Some of the Agreements.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—The senate yesterday without division, ratified the Hague peace conference relating to the conduct of war on land and sea. An hour was spent in executive session. Senators Teller and Hoar spoke of the actions of General Funston in the capture of Aguinaldo, questioning his methods. Senator Burton defended General Funston saying his conduct had been humane and honorable. Members of the committee on foreign relations, said briefly that the ratification of the treaty would place this country in accord with the highest thought of all times. Those who raised questions disclaimed any intention to prevent favorable action.

The countries party to the treaty are Germany, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, the United States, Mexico, France, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Montenegro, Netherlands, Persia, Portugal, Roumania, Russia, Servia, Sweden and Norway, Turkey and Bulgaria. The provisions of the treaty are binding only on the contracting powers. In case of war between two or more of

PLAN FOR A POSTAL CURRENCY; PROPOSITION BEFORE CONGRESS

Money Can Be Transformed Into Indorsable Checks— The Plan Was Invented by a Citizen and Offered to Government Free of Cost.

A unique feature in congressional legislation this winter is presented in the promotion of a postal currency. The system was devised, perfected and patented by a private citizen, who offers the result of his efforts to the government free of all cost. The system has the approval of many officials, and is endorsed by a long list of manufacturers and business houses throughout the country. Publishers and farmers are especially interested, in that the new currency promises an easy way for a man in the country to promptly send remittance for his favorite publication. Under the present inconvenient money order system the individual desiring to send a small sum of money through the mail is met by the necessity for the time-consuming journey to the post office to obtain safe money.

This sets up a barrier to the prompt transaction of business and results in much loss from the fact that many people never carry out their original intention to subscribe or purchase. The need is for money in the hands of the people that can be safely and instantly sent by letter.

Post Check Currency Bill.
The provision of the "post check" currency bill, now before Congress, introduced in the senate by Mr. McMillan, and in the House by Mr. Gardner of Michigan, provides for the printing of the one, two and five dollar bills in the future with blank spaces on the face.

These bills, of course, pass from hand to hand before the blanks are filled. When it is desired to send one in the mails the blanks are filled in with the name of the payee, his city and state, a 2-cent postage stamp is placed in another blank space and canceled with the initials of the sender in ink, the name of the sender is signed on the back, and presto! his money has suddenly ceased to exist as currency and has been transformed into a check on the United States government, having all the safety of any bank check, and ready for inclosure in his letter.

When the payee receives this check he treats it just as he would any other check—indorses it, goes to the nearest bank or post office and deposits it or has it cashed.

Replaced by New Checks.
The paid check finally reaches the Treasury department, when it is replaced by a new one with the spaces unfilled. This keeps the circulation at par. No change whatever is made in the financial policy of the government, the only change being in the character of printing on the bills of five dollars and under.

The bill also provides for the issue of \$75,000,000 of fractional currency, with blank spaces similar to the larger denominations, in place of an equal amount of money of larger denominations, presumably twenty and fifty-dollar bills. The provision under the new system for a continual release insures clean money both in the fractional currency and in the larger bills. The government fee on the five, ten, fifteen, twenty-five and fifty cent pieces is to be one cent each.

Business Advantage.
Perhaps in no better way can the reader come to understand the pressing need for postal currency than to recall the times without number when he himself has been distressed of sending a small sum of money through the mails with safety. Always in such cases comes up the barrier, and only the persistent one will carry out his purpose of using stamps, coin placed in holes in pieces of pasteboard or risking loose money.

DUCKS AND GEESE QUIT WINTER HOME

The Warm and Balm Spring Weather Is Sending Them North in Great Numbers.

Remarkable reports come in from several parts of Wisconsin to Janesville sportsmen that ducks and geese of the wild and sporty kind are already coming north in great numbers from their winter quarters and are populating the haunts which usually are not occupied until much later in the season.

The warm and balmy spring weather which has been presented by the weather man almost without interruption for some time has a telling effect on the sportsman, and particularly on those creatures which are rought with the gun, and many hunters of long standing in the annals of the great sport of shooting wild fowl do not recall seeing ducks and geese in this section of the country at so early a season in such large numbers.

Ducks are represented in no small numbers. It appears from reports. They are flying well, looking for open water and succeed in finding it, too, in most places they usually frequent. However, very few of the inland water bodies are entirely free from ice, and many are almost entirely covered with a crust, which is weak but certainly sufficient to keep away ducks.

At any rate it is the first time for three or four years that ducks have been seen as early as this in such great number. Usually it has been the last of March before any large number of them have come back from the Southern and more balmy climate.

An interesting fact is also given as authentic by a number of inland sportsmen, which is that geese hardly left this part of the country this winter. Except during the extreme cold snaps, of which there were comparatively few, the wild geese remained in the neighborhood.

It appears that both ignorance of

the law and willful attempts at breaking the game and fish codes are causing game wardens considerable trouble and work. Bass, pike and muskellunge are closed against the snares of the fisherman since the first of this month, but nevertheless considerable quantities are taken.

CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Patrick's Church—First mass 7:30 a. m.; second mass 9:00 a. m.; third mass 10:30 a. m. Evening devotion 7:30 p. m. Rev. E. M. McGinnity, dean. Rev. J. J. Collins, assistant.

St. Mary's Church—First mass 8:30 a. m.; second mass 10:30 a. m.; evening devotion 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9 a. m. Rev. Wm. A. Goebel, pastor.

Salvation Army Barracks—15 1/2 North Main street. Holiness meeting Sunday morning, 11 to 12 o'clock. Christian Praise meeting 4 to 5 p. m. Evening service 8 to 9:30 o'clock.

Trinity Church—Early celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Late morning service and sermon at 10:30. Sunday school at 12 m. Confirmation class at 3 p. m.

Court Street M. E. church—In the morning at ten thirty the pastor, J. H. Tippet, will by request of his quarterly conference repeat the sermon preached a few Sunday evenings ago, "The Rainbow and Throne." Class meeting and Sunday school at 11. Junior League at three. Epworth League at six o'clock. Preaching in the evening at seven o'clock by the pastor on the theme, "Nothing but Miracles." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

First Baptist Church—Richard M. Vaughan, pastor. 10:30 morning worship. Sermon: "The Christian Race." 12 Sunday school. 3:30 Junior meeting. 6:00 Christian Endeavor society. 7:00 evening gospel service. Sermon: "Christ and the Honest Inquirer." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Services are held in Phoenix block West Milwaukee street, Sunday at 10:30 a. m.; Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Sunday topic, "Matter." Reading room open daily from 2 to 4 p. m., except Sunday.

Mary Kimball Mission—106 South Jackson street. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching service at 7:15 p. m. Topic, "The Biography of a child of the King." Meetings every evening, except Monday. Every-body welcome.

First M. E. Church—James Churm, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Subject: "Perpetual Sowing." Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject: "The Other Fellow." Epworth League Devotional meeting at 6 p. m. Topic "A Noble Purpose." Lead by John Lewis. The public is cordially invited to these services.

Presbyterian Church—J. T. Henderson, the pastor, preaches morning and evening. Morning worship at 10:30. Subject: "The Lord's Remembrances." Evening worship 7:00. Subject: "A Well-Known Business Man's Rules applied to Religion." Sunday school at 12 m. Junior Endeavor at 3:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:00 p. m. Subject: "A Noble Purpose." A temperance meeting. Leader, Mr. Athol.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The Kinodrome show last night drew a large audience. The show is a first class one and worthy of the patronage accorded it. The illustrated songs are especially good and are generously applauded. The matinee this afternoon is being generously patronized by ladies and children. The final presentation will take place tonight.

Ole Olson, honest, good natured, whole hearted, simple but true, and chivalrous as a Bayard, has long retained a firm grasp on the affections of theater goers and has survived enough years of continuous presenta-



With "When Reuben Comes to Town" tion to warrant the placing of this delightful character creation in the same category which holds Rip Van Winkle, Uncle Josh Whitecomb and others of that popular class. A special feature of the performance is the singing by the Swedish ladies' quartette. A number of bright specialties serve to enliven the development of the story and all in all the comedy well deserves the popularity which it enjoys. Ole Olson will be presented at the Myers Grand Saturday, matinee and night, March 22.

Thos. P. Kelley's famous big Lady Minstrels, which comes to the Myers Grand on Thursday evening next for one performance, has the reputation of having the very best company and giving the most perfect performance of any lady minstrel show on the road at the present time. With a carload of pretty girls, funny comedians, a performance that is up-to-date in every particular and new costumes, it is no wonder that crowded houses welcome them wherever they go.

There are said to be more legitimate laughs and more real humor in Herman Perlet's new musical comedy "When Reuben Comes to Town," than in any work of the kind since the days of the "Mikado." The music, too, is said to be of the highest order, and possesses more originality than any recent offering. The quality that immediately impresses itself upon the hearer, is that the music seems to fit the lines and situations and is distinctive and characteristic. This result is doubtless due to the fact that Mr. Perlet is responsible for the libretto and lyrics, as well as the music. The company that will present the piece at the Myers Grand Tuesday, March 18, is the same, original organization that gave it its great popularity. The scenery and costumes and entire production, is also the same that was designed for the Metropolitan run.

Promotion for C. J. Balch

The Colorado Springs Gazette of March 12 has the following notice: "Mr. C. J. Balch, who has for several months occupied the position of chief dispatcher for the Colorado Springs & Cripple Creek District Railway company in this city, has resigned his position and will leave tomorrow for Salt Lake, where he will assume the duties of assistant superintendent of the Oregon Short Line. His many friends in this city will miss him upon the advancement which the change makes for him."

C. J. Balch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Balch of this city and has numerous friends residing here who will be pleased to hear of his well deserved promotion. He started in railroad work with the Northwestern in this city and remained five years. The last twelve years up to last summer he was with the Oregon Short Line, but resigned to go with the Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek District Railway.

All members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will meet at their hall Monday morning, March 17, at 9:30 o'clock in full regalia, to attend mass. J. F. RILEY, Pres.

CLOSE UP OF THE MARZLUFF DEAL

BUSINESS MEN HELD ANOTHER MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Received and Will Investigate, a Proposition from the American Cement Post Company of Athens, Mich., to Start a New Factory Here That Will Employ 100 Men.

Twenty-five thousand dollars is the entire amount of stock in the Marzluff plant subscribed by the citizens of Janesville. This amount has been accepted by Mr. Marzluff as sufficient to give the factory a good start. Pursuant to a call issued by President Carle the members of the Janesville Business Men's association gathered at the municipal court room last evening to hear the report of the subscription committee.

C. S. Jackman, chairman of the committee stated that after considerable hard work on the part of the committee they had succeeded in securing subscriptions to the amount of \$25,000. Mr. Marzluff had agreed to accept this amount and proceed with his plant at once.

The proposition of the American Cement Post Co. of Athens, Mich., to locate a plant in this city, was next taken up. C. S. Jackman from the committee who had the matter in charge and who talked with the gentlemen when they were in this city stated that the committee had received the following proposition from the company.

Beloit, Wis., Mar. 10, 1902.
Messrs. L. B. Carle, C. S. Jackman, D. W. Hayes, Committee, Janesville, Wis.

Gentlemen:—After looking over your city we are very well pleased with the surroundings and wish to state if the railway companies will make satisfactory track connections and freight rates, which we are assured they will do, and if your people will give us an affirmative answer within twelve days from the date hereof, we will locate our factory at Janesville for the manufacture of 5,000 per day, provided you will furnish us a satisfactory site of ten acres of land and a bonus of \$5,000 to be paid when the factory is in operation.

It will require 100 employees to turn out 5,000 posts per day.

In case you accept this proposition we will commence construction work within ten days after you put us in possession of the property.

Very respectfully yours,
L. C. COLE,
A. C. WISNER,
H. W. MORGENTHAU.

The plant at Athens, Mich., turns out about 1,000 posts a day and employs twenty hands. The plant proposed for this city would cost from \$30,000 to \$35,000 and would employ from 80 to 100 hands. The posts now sold for 25 cents wholesale on board the cars. The gentlemen stated to the committee that they could manufacture the posts in large quantities for about 20 cents and still make a profit.

President Carle thought it would be a good thing to get this plant for the city even if they had to pay a bonus and furnish a site. As to their responsibility of these gentlemen Mr. Carle stated that they were getting special reports on them and would know in a day or two regarding their standing. Mr. Clough stated that they were thoroughly responsible and able to carry out anything they undertook. D. W. Hayes stated these gentlemen had several other propositions in view and that they must know inside of twelve days what Janesville intended to do.

C. S. Jackman moved that the committee take the matter under consideration and appoint a committee to investigate the business. If they found things satisfactory to the proposition or make a new one. The motion was adopted by the club. The question of a site was brought up and Mr. M. Hayes stated that they had several offers of sites. In one place they were offered 9 acres of land for \$3,000 and at another 10 acres for about \$2,000.

The same committee that had been investigating the matter were re-appointed to continue the work. The meeting then adjourned to the call of the committee.

A TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

If you wish to join a special party that has secured a very low rate for a trip to California, leaving Milwaukee April 25th, going via Kansas City and Pasadena to Los Angeles and returning via San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Glenwood Springs, Colorado Springs, Denver and Omaha, making stops at all places named, write at once to W. J. Boyle, Gen'l. Art. Pass Dept. C. M. & St. P. R. R., Milwaukee, Wis. The party will be limited to twenty persons and will be in charge of Prof. J. M. Turner. Reservations of berths will be made in the order in which applications are received.

Nails Up Horseshoes.

Mrs. Arthur Stannard, who writes novels of English army life under the name of "John Strange Winter," carefully brings home and nails up in her home every horseshoe which she finds. She recalls with pride that her first stroke of literary luck came to her the very day when she picked up her first horseshoe.

Collection of 1,500 Pitchers.

A Newark (N. J.) woman has a collection of 1,500 pitchers, no two of which are alike. They are of every shape and color under the sun, and have been picked up in all the odd nooks and corners of the world. One of them was obtained at the little store that Dickens immortalized as "the old curio shop." The whole 1,500 are on exhibition in the rooms of the New Jersey Historical Society.

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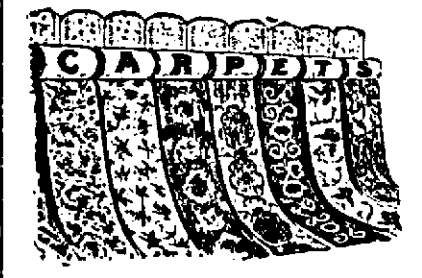


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Here is a shield that will furnish absolute protection for your dresses. We have sole agency for this city.



Our stock of Carpets is in the pink of condition. We have been receiving new spring patterns since December and have added about 300 pieces to our stock. Spring buying is in full blast and orders are piling up.

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150 Pieces of Tapestry Brussels

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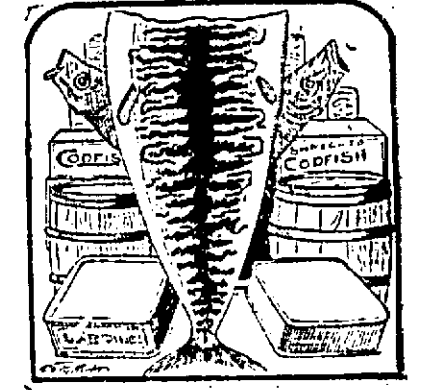


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STRIKES CAUSE LOSS IN TRADE

Labor Troubles at Boston
and Fall River Affect
Business.

GRAIN HOLDINGS BY FARMERS

Twenty-Three Per Cent of Crop in Hands
of Growers Tends to Weaken Prices,
but This is Offset by Small Interior
Movements and Exports.

New York, March 15.—"Business in Boston was completely paralyzed by the strike of freight handlers and teamsters, which directly affected 30,000 men and indirectly rendered other thousands idle by holding back supplies of raw material. Fortunately this struggle seems in a fair way to settlement, but another will begin Monday at Fall River mills and other textile plants in that vicinity. Outside of Massachusetts, however, the labor situation is exceptionally free from controversy, and even in the coal mines there is less than the usual agitation as April approaches. Distribution of spring merchandise is making rapid progress, the most sanguine expectations being fully realized in all sections outside the strike area," according to R. G. Dun & Co.'s Review of Trade.

Consumers of iron and steel products are still anxious regarding conditions during the next three months. After July 1 it is believed that deliveries will be ample. The most important event of the week was the heavy buying of steel bars by makers of agricultural implements in anticipation of higher prices becoming effective on April 1. Better transportation for coke is rapidly reducing surplus stocks in the yards and supplying furnaces with all the needed fuel.

Labor disturbances have tended to strengthen the tone of textile products by reducing available supplies which were already none too large. Sellers recently declined much business, notwithstanding the uncertain price of the raw material, and were in good position to stand the interruption.

Official indications of farm reserves on March 1 were not surprising as to the corn, dealers anticipating that supplies would be only about one-half last year's, but the statement that 23 per cent of the enormous wheat yield remained in farmers' hands was not calculated to sustain values. Needed rains in the Southwest made the market look more favorable for the next crop. A sustaining feature was the interior movement of only 2,618,819 bushels, against 3,902,650 last year, while on the other hand total exports from the United States were but 2,598,472 bushels, compared with 4,962,674 a year ago. As to corn both comparisons were striking, receipts aggregating only 1,893,950 bushels, against 4,131,337 a year ago, while Atlantic exports fell to the lowest record for many years, 26,109 bushels, against 3,339,002 in 1901.

Failures for the week were 232 in the United States, against 209 last year and thirty-four in Canada, against thirty-three in 1901.

Site for Kellogg Sanitarium.
St. Joseph, Mo., March 15.—That the city of St. Joseph will furnish the site for the Kellogg Sanitarium, which was recently destroyed by fire at Battle Creek, seems to be an assured fact. J. H. Graham has offered Dr. Kellogg as a site for the new buildings twenty acres of ground on the banks of the St. Joseph river, two miles south of the city. It has become known that local transportation companies and railroads, with the aid of citizens, will furnish the \$75,000 demanded by Kellogg for the new institution.

Would Move Iowa University.
Des Moines, Ia., March 15.—Representative Larrabee introduced a joint resolution into the legislature amending the constitution so as to permit the removal of the state university from Iowa City to Des Moines or other cities offering sufficient inducements, providing Iowa City continues to do as little for the institution as in the past.

Civil Rights Suit.
Racine, Wis., March 15.—Seymour Swarts, president of the American Iron and Metal company of Chicago, has filed a suit against William Papferwein, proprietor of the Kenosha hotel at Kenosha, for big damages, alleging that Papferwein forcibly ejected him from his hotel because Swarts is a Jew.

Grain Elevator Burned.
Evansville, Ind., March 15.—The grain elevator of Fuehrer & Ford at Mount Vernon, containing 75,000 bushels of wheat, was destroyed by fire, due to spontaneous combustion. Loss, \$50,000; fully covered by insurance.

Incorporated with \$10,000,000 Capital.
Trenton, N. J., March 15.—The Consolidated Storage Battery company, capital \$10,000,000, was incorporated here. The object of the company is to manufacture and deal in electric motors, dynamos, storage batteries and all kinds of electric machinery.

Life Lost in New York Fire.
New York, March 15.—Fire that destroyed the postoffice building in North Pelham caused the death of Edward Yocum, 13 years old, a newsboy, and the serious injury of his mother. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Powderly to Be Retired.
Washington, March 15.—Unless conditions in the federal immigration service take another unexpected turn, T. V. Powderly, commissioner general of immigration; Thomas Fitchie, commissioner of immigration at the port of New York; and Edward F. McSwaney, assistant commissioner of immigration at the same port, will be retired from office shortly. It is understood that Frank P. Sargent, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, has been selected to succeed Commissioner General Powderly, the place having been offered him a short time ago.

Lord Francis Hope Falls.
London, March 15.—The failure is announced of Lord Francis Hope. The petitioning creditors' claim was £4,000. Lord Francis' marital troubles are said to have caused him some financial embarrassment. He is married to May Vohe, the former actress, and though he has been talking of seeking a divorce for some time no legal action has been instituted.

Standard Oil Dividend.
New York, March 15.—Two of the big Rockefeller companies—Standard Oil and Consolidated Gas—Saturday paid \$21,500,000 in dividends to the stockholders in these corporations. Of this amount \$20,000,000 represents the Standard Oil dividend of 20 per cent on the \$100,000,000 of capitalization, while the gas company disbursed \$1,500,000 to its stockholders.

Blizzard in North Dakota.
Minot, N. D., March 15.—The severest blizzard in two years raged here Friday. Railroad trains are delayed and wagon roads are impassable.

Grand Forks, N. D., March 15.—A blizzard raged here all day Friday, the wind blowing a gale and the air being full of particles of ice. The temperature dropped thirty degrees and is still falling.

Decision Favors Whisky Trust.
Trenton, N. J., March 15.—Judge Kirkpatrick in the United States circuit court rendered a decision refusing an injunction in the suit brought by Louis Windmiller to prevent the dissolution of the Spirits Distributing Company, one of the constituent concerns of the Distilling Company of America.

Montana University Building Burned.
Missoula, Mont., March 15.—Science Hall at the state university was destroyed by a fire. The hall was the second largest building on the campus, and was valued at \$100,000, although the equipment it contained brings the loss to a much larger figure.

Democracy Ask for Caucus.
Washington, March 15.—Democratic members of congress have numerous signed a petition being circulated asking Representative Hay, the caucus chairman, to call a caucus on the 15th to formulate a policy in reference to the Boer war.

Big Fire Lost at Winslow.
Winslow, Ill., March 15.—Fire early Saturday destroyed two blocks of buildings in the business part of this town. The bank, postoffice, fifteen business houses and several private residences were entirely consumed. The loss is \$125,000, insurance \$50,000.

Milwaukee Statuette Wins.
Milwaukee, March 15.—Incomplete returns from the Republican caucuses held Friday to elect delegates to the city convention indicate the election of a majority of delegates favorable to Major Anson, the stalwart candidate for mayor.

Church Worker Kills Himself.
Newark, O., March 15.—Miss Vina Woodbury, a Methodist Sunday school teacher who lived at Wesley Montgomery's residence, committed suicide by hanging. She was ill with quinsy.

Agel Woman Commits Suicide.
Lima, O., March 15.—Mrs. Phoebe Grey committed suicide by hanging. She was 61 years of age and pined over the loss of her husband.

Fighting Boers Number 18,000.
The Hague, March 15.—The latest and best information obtainable in Europe represents the Boers in the field as numbering 18,000.

Clayton Asked to Explain.
Washington, D. C., March 15.—The charges against Ambassador Powell Clayton, submitted to the State Department, were forwarded to him in order that he may make reply if he cares to do so. The question is for the first time raised formally as to the propriety of an ambassador or minister engaging in business, or even having financial interests in the country to which he is accredited. It is believed there is no specific law upon the subject, and it is suggested that the determining point in this case will lie in the character of Mr. Clayton's investments and the extent to which they might seem to tend to influence his ambassadorial actions.

Democrats Postpone Action.
Washington, D. C., March 15.—The Democratic congressional campaign committee met Friday and for over two hours discussed plans for reorganization. Thirty-four states were represented. It was decided that inasmuch as there were a number of states without representatives in the Democratic party in the House, the organization should not be completed until the next meeting of the committee to be held in two weeks, when a chairman and secretary and an assistant secretary will be chosen.

Miss Emma Tole has returned from a six weeks' trip in the west.

PIMPLES

We talk about them for their removal.
We talk about them at this time more than we do at any other because, for various reasons, they are more common in the Spring than in other seasons.

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Fine Line of fancy dress shirts, with 2 collars and one pair cuffs to match, each **50c**

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Showers tonight, snow; much colder Sunday.

WRECKS AND WRECKERS.

A heavy train was speeding along at twenty miles an hour, when suddenly the engine left the track, and rolled down the embankment, followed by the baggage, express and smoker, while the day coaches and Pullmans, were badly shaken up. The night was dark and the wreck a bad one, but there were two or three men with dark lanterns, who paid no attention to the shrieks of the injured or the cries for help, for they had accomplished their purpose and were now busily engaged in securing plunder.

The work had been carefully planned and faithfully executed and as they hid in the bushes and watched the headlight as the engine rounded the curve a mile away, they said, "we'll have the contents of that express safe in fifteen minutes and the haul will be a good one, but we won't bother with the passengers," and so without a thought of human life, or regard for human suffering, they deliberately planned and witnessed a tragedy which brought suffering and death, leaving sorrow in many homes, and all to gratify greed for money.

The pathway of life is strewn with wrecks and the highways bear the imprint of wreckers. The tragedies are not so startling as the wreck of the train, but in many cases they are just as real. The wreck of a human life is one of the saddest pictures ever witnessed, and when it is the result of deliberate planning or careless neglect, the responsibility is grave and startling.

The young man, or the veteran scoundrel, who plans to steal innocent virtue, and wreck the life of purity, is as dastardly a villain, as the dark lanterned train robber and while the country may not be aroused to administer vengeance, he deserves the same class of treatment.

The husband who thoughtlessly neglects his wife, until the neglect becomes second nature, seldom discovers the wreck he has wrought, until the curtain drops, and the tragedy is closed, but he is a wrecker, who should be held accountable.

The young man who goes out from a good home, and falls by the wayside because of evil influences and bad associations, becomes a wreck before he reaches the prime of life. The associations are the wreckers, yet there is no law that can reach them, and so the tragedies are multiplied.

Where wreckage is common, it is not at all surprising that efforts are constantly being made to safeguard society, the home, and the individual life. The church is recognized as the foundation of organized effort along these lines, and while it has accomplished much, and enjoys today numerical strength greater than at any time in its history, yet it is a recognized fact, and a fact that is causing concern, that at no time during the past half century, has there been so much indifference and carelessness concerning church obligations.

This spirit of indifference is not confined to locality, but is wide spread. A prominent Baptist divine in New York City recently said, that if people would not attend church more liberally, he would make a pulpit of the street corner, and adopt the primitive method used by the Master so long ago.

Various reasons are assigned for this indifference. One of them is that our foreign population is increasing so rapidly that well established American customs, and puritanical ideas are giving place to the more liberal policy of the old world, and that under the guise of personal liberty, which is frequently another name for license, the Sabbath is rapidly transformed from a holy day to a holiday. There is force in the argument, and while the land is noted for freedom of thought and action, it is evident to any observing mind, that this freedom is frequently abused. It is noticeable more particularly in the larger cities, where Sunday laws are ignored and violated. Every city enacts, and attempts to enforce a code of laws that have to do with the morals of the municipality. This class of laws reflect public sentiment in various localities. They are always as good as enforced or neglected as popular will determines. In the mining cities of the west, governed largely by adventurers, every thing is run wide open. Sunday laws are unknown and crime of various kinds is of daily occurrence. In most of the larger cities throughout the land, this class of laws are a dead letter. The sentiment which enacted them, has become weak and ineffective under the changed conditions and the barriers have been broken down, until the Sabbath of the modern American cities, represent in many respects the freedom and license of the old world, under the guise of personal liberty. This is a class of wreckage that is deplorable, yet defended not only by the wreckers, but by men in sympathy with them.

Another cause given for lack of

interest in churches, and indifference concerning Sabbath observance, is the argument frequently used that Sunday is a rest day, and that men and women after toiling six days, are entitled to get out of the seventh, all there is in it in the way of rest and recreation.

This is not an imported argument, but it is popular in the American home, whose ancestry dates back to the blue laws of a century ago, and so out of these American Christian homes an army of men and women go out into life, indifferent to Sabbath and church obligations. They are good moral people, honest, thrifty and prosperous, but if the churches were dependent on them for either financial or moral support, there wouldn't be a church in the land.

As a result of this kind of indifference, there are many churches today struggling for existence, practically wrecked for lack of support. The wreckers are innocent, so far as intent is concerned, but the wreckage is a sad comment on this class of indifference.

The weakness of the nation today, both politically, morally and religiously, is the spirit of indifference that defies many unwritten laws, and ignores others that have to do with questions of principles that are vital to permanent welfare. Theology is sacrificed to advanced thought, time honored customs are abolished, because considered out of date, liberty is transformed to license and popular theories fascinate a restless constituency.

All of these influences are demoralizing and have tendency to weaken foundations.

What the nation needs is a quickened conscience along many lines, and this can only be accomplished through individual life. Personal responsibility is the only safeguard. It prevents personal wreckage, and contributes to public well being.

RELIGIOUS HAZING.

Prof. Kent, of Yale, at the head of the department of Biblical literature, has gained cheap notoriety by defending college hazing. The professor claims that the practice dates back to the time of Joseph and his brothers and that when the latter cast their younger brother into the pit, and afterward sold him into bondage, that the young upstart needed that sort of treatment to take the conceit out of him, and that in the light of future events, history proves that it was the best thing that could possibly have happened to him.

The logic of the learned gentleman may be good; he may be a bright exponent of theology. He may be surrounded by a class of young men who lack backbone, and who require stimulating along these lines. But his argument will not meet with popular approval. While it is true that the average boy is angular, and possessed of many corners that need knocking off and smoothing down, it is also true that this work is accomplished without resorting to brutality, for which modern hazing is noted.

The professor stands alone, as the first defender of ancient or modern times, of the brothers who perpetrated the double crime of cruelty and deception. A distinction of which he has occasion to be proud. Whether he has written a book like Pearson of Evanston, and takes this method to advertise the author, is not stated. He should certainly have some reasonable excuse for the doctrine advanced. He is preparing young men to don the cloth, and take up the sacred calling of teaching Divine truths. If his instruction on hazing contributes in any way to mental or moral character, it does not appear on the surface. The practice is condemned by all colleges, and every effort is made to abolish it. Professor Kent has joined himself to the little coteries of theological cranks, and the faculty of Yale, will lose nothing by turning him loose. The American people do not endorse his theories on physical and mental development, and they should not be asked to pay for that kind of instruction.

THE THOROUGHBREDS

An organization to be known as the "Thoroughbreds" was created behind closed doors, at the Park Hotel last evening. It was a star chamber company, gathered by special invitation, claiming to have for its object the redemption and salvation of the republican party. The present administration was endorsed and a watchword of loyalty adopted. Col. E. O. Kimberley enlivened the program with song. Captain Vankirk looked after the turkeys, C. E. Bowles will be the watchdog of the treasury and John Fisher will act as scribe. Thomas Earle, of Edgerton will be the presiding officer.

The combination, sixty-eight strong will make an effort to capture the republicans of the county. If they succeed they will be recognized as the champions of the republican party, and in case of failure, they promise to be true and loyal.

The club does not like the term "half-breed," neither is it in love with the title or principles of the "stalwarts," so it compromised on the middle ground of "Thoroughbreds." The name is significant and the antics of the organization will be watched with interest. Most people are satisfied to be well bred and do not aspire to the distinction of thoroughbreds. Too much is expected of that kind of stock and results when disappointing breed discontent.

In another part of this paper

will be found the text of a bill now pending before congress that is well worth encouraging. Postal currency would be of great convenience to farmers, as well as others who do not enjoy ready bank facilities.

The good officers of the National Civic Federation, resulted in the satisfactory settlement of the Boston strike. The time should come when all differences between capital and labor will be settled by peaceable arbitration. A strike is always deplorable.

The jealousy of Paderewski came near breaking up an entertainment at Cleveland the other night. The erratic musician was enraged because a violinist was advertised on his program. Music seems to have cloven feet, as well as charms.

Harvard University will have the finest medical college in the land, made possible by liberal donations from wealthy men. The endowment fund amounted to about \$5,000,000, and permanency is assured.

Cecil Rhodes, the South African diamond King, is dangerously ill, and the chances for his recovery are extremely doubtful.

The Iowa legislature has killed woman suffrage, and made a stab at railroads, not creditable to the state.

PRESS COMMENT.

The campaign for the Republican gubernatorial nomination can now be said to be opened. The Milwaukee Free Press, the official organ of the reformers, is being sent to voters of this city and county by the thousands. It is as free as the air we breathe. —Merrill Advocate.

One of the weakest attacks upon Whitehead by the "reform crowd" is that of casting reflections upon his moral character. There never was a debater who gained anything by attacking his opponent's personal character. —Palmyra Enterprise.

By far the greater proportion of the republican papers of the state demand a candidate who will not attempt to constitute himself the whole thing. —Taine Journal.

Have you noticed how much better oil we are getting since the campaign is getting warmer, and how much better the prairie chickens and partridges are being protected? It's these things even if they do come high. —Grant Co. Witness.

Platteville Witness: Just what special reason Mr. Babcock and the Congressional committee have in taking snap judgment on the voters by calling the convention on April 24, about six months before election, is not evident. Considerable objection was raised two years ago to this method, and is as much as there seems to be no candidate to oppose Mr. Babcock, some little respect should be shown the public. But it is just such methods that finally run their course.

Oshkosh Northwestern: This is the season of the year when the grocery stores are loaded up with maple sugar which is alleged to be "perfectly fresh and absolutely pure." A good share of it, however, has a suspicious look and taste and when you find it has come from Vermont or New York by the way of Chicago it helps explain it.

Ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas, is willing to sell Englishmen stock in his oil companies, but he balked on wearing the regulation court costume required of callers on the king. Hogg weighs something like 400 pounds. Think of that elephantine figure in knee breeches, with a sword waving between his knees! We don't blame him for balking. —Ashland Press.

An old farmer hearing the remark that "the legislature hadn't the time to pass the necessary tax acts," remarked, "It is a pretty how they do, that the legislature was in four months, from January till May, and couldn't find time. What were the members doing? We must have a new set of members controlled by nobody." —Appleton Crescent.

VERY CLEVER.

The Oshkosh Northwestern refers to Mr. Overbeck as "our clever game warden." This glittering generality is not sufficient. It should be added that Overbeck's cleverness consists not only in spending much of his time in promoting the renomination of his principal, but in sandbagging all who will not pledge themselves to similar efforts. For instance, he is antagonizing the renomination of Congressman Minor for no other reason than that gentleman, as well becomes him, has decided to take no hand in the contest for the gubernatorial nomination. Overbeck is also tramping up and down the state vehemently declaring that there shall be no compromise of Republican differences, that the factional fight which has been going on for a year must be fought to a finish and especially that Senator Spooner must be destroyed. Overbeck also made a record for cleverness as a legislator. He is the author of the bill now a law, imposing a tax on all the ice shipped out of the state, than which a more absurd or defensible statute was never enacted in this or any other state. Overbeck's cleverness is of the pestiferous variety. —Appleton Post.

Mortality Among Soldiers.

Under favorable conditions of peace the mortality among soldiers is practically the least known, with a death rate of only five in every 1,000. Compared with a soldier's life the placid days of a clergyman are full of danger, for his death rate is 11 in 1,000, or more than twice as great as that of his militant brother.

VITAL CULTURE
ALL THE RAGE

New Method of Physical Development Stirs Rockford.

SOCIETY IS TAKEN WITH IT

Prof. Wells' System Is Now in General Use.

At the present time the principal topic of conversation is the new vital culture, introduced by Prof. C. Luther Wells. One hears it in social circles, at the club, at places of business, and wherever people congregate.

It has taken hold of Rockford people as nothing has done in years and the patrons are all very enthusiastic. Over 40 teachers of the public schools are engaged in the work, including the superintendent and principals. Prominent society women and business men have been convinced that it is the all important thing to secure and retain good health and this work is one of the largest of the kind ever attempted in the city.

The foregoing article was taken from the Rockford-Register Gazette.

YOUR WANTS

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The following letters await owner in the Gazette counting room: "C. M.," "A. L.," "G. W.," "J. E. Folsom," and "J. J."

WANTED—Gramophone. Also, for sale, complete set of watchmakers' tools and materials. Address: H. Gazette.

WANTED—Bright boy to work in drugstore Empire Drugstore.

WANTED, AT ONCE—Two dining room girls, at Hotel Myers.

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WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Mrs. Victor Richardson, 101 St. Lawrence Place.

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WANTED—Man to raise garden truck. References required. Good steady position for right party. Address: F. L. Dunn, Hanover, Wis.

WANTED—A young man to learn trade and do work in store and shop. Inquire of F. F. Peterson, 17 North Main street.

WANTED—Clean wiping rags at Gazette office.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—8-room house, City and soft water. Also 6-room house and barn. Call at 318 Main street. J. P. Thompson.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three Silver Spangled Hamburg roosters; 3 Banded Plymouth Rock, and 1 Black Orpington. Also setting hens. F. S. Reynolds, Phone 110.

FOR SALE—Show cases at Helmsstreet's drugstore.

FOR SALE—A good second hand top buggy. Inquire at 201 Milton avenue.

FOR SALE—Mantle folding bed, with large mirror. Good as new. Address: C. L. Gazette.

FOR SALE—Cyclone camera, 3 1/2 x 4 1/2; good black, \$2.50. E. H. Winslow, Fair store, South River street.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN—Two new houses. One new, \$2,500. E. H. Winslow, Fair store, South River street.

FOR SALE—Saw little cottage in the Second ward. Cheap. If taken soon. Apply at No. 2 Garfield avenue. Phone 203.

FOR SALE—Hardy rose bushes, hydrangeas, squires, clematis, and hardy climbing vines. Give us your order. Rentchler Bros., 214 South Main street.

\$4,000 will buy 20 acres good land, 1/4 mile from city limits; improve; good house, large frame barn, tobacco shed, a riding room, henry, hog house and well. Also land in 2, 7 1/2, 10 and 30 acre parcels, with or without sheds, in and near city. Fine soil, adapted to tobacco raising or gardening. Suburban homes. Call at 105 Rock street, N. Dearborn.

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Mocha & Java Coffee	20c
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Pure Corn Starch	05c
Laundry Starch	05c
Full cream Cheese	12c
1 gal stone Milk Pans	07c
15c package Matches	10c
Sauer Kraut, per gal	15c
Large pkg Gold Dust	15c
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1 can Salmon	10c

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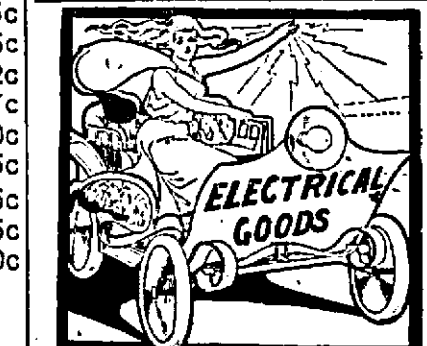
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Mrs. S. L. Beiden, of 64 S. River St. says: "During two or three years I suffered most of the time with a terrible dragging down pain in my back just over the kidneys. It was very trying when I was at work, and if I did any lifting my bladder became affected, causing me considerable annoyance. I also had attacks of headaches, which seemed like congestion in the top and back of my head. When I read about Doan's Kidney Pills I did not have any too much confidence in them but my daughter got a box at the People's Drug Co.'s store and persuaded me to use them. They took right hold and made a wonderful change in my condition. I hardly realized how bad I was until Doan's Kidney Pills brought me relief from the afflictions."

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RACINE STREET.

Mr. E. T. Fish, of 365 Racine St. proprietor of the Fish Dry Line, says: "When I was twenty years of age I fell injured my back, and ever since that I was troubled more or less with a dull aching pain across the loins. It never laid me up but it was often painful and annoying. Of late years I have gone to a physician every six months and had myself thoroughly examined, under the impression that there might be something wrong with my kidneys. The diagnosis always resulting in the physician claiming these organs were sound, but as the pains existed when I happened to notice in our Janesville papers that Doan's Kidney Pills were guaranteed to cure just such troubles. I procured a box at the People's Drug Co.'s store, and took them. Doan's Kidney Pills are a good preparation. My back has not ached since I used them. I have heard others speak very complimentary of them and if I did not know their merit and required such a medicine I would consider it a favor if some one suggested their use to me. For this reason I endorse them."

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THE INVENTION OF BASKET BALL.

How Dr. Naismith Fathered the Most Popular Indoor Pastime of Today.

To Dr. James Naismith, physical director of the University of Kansas, belongs the distinction of being the inventor of basket ball, now the leading gymnasium game of the world. The game was first played in 1892 at the International Y. M. C. A. training school at Springfield, Mass., when Dr. Naismith was a professor at that institution. The sport is now in its tenth season.

Dr. Naismith says in the first pamphlet published on basket ball, in 1892: "Basket ball is not a game intended merely for amusement, but it is the attempted solution of a problem that has



DR. JAMES NAIMSMITH, INVENTOR OF BASKET BALL.

been pressing on physical educators. Most of the games which are played out of doors are unsuitable for indoors, and consequently whenever the season closes the game, together with all the benefits derived therefrom, is dropped. "It is true that some players have been accustomed to keep up a desultory kind of training, but it lacked the all around development that is so requisite and very often failed to give that training for the heart and lungs which is so desirable. A number of gymnasiums have running tracks, but it is uninteresting to run around a gallery so many times a day."

There were certain conditions which Dr. Naismith saw must be filled. The game should be such that it could be played on any kind of a surface. A gymnasium floor, a room, a lot or field should be a suitable place to play the game. Then it should be such that a large number of men could play it at once. It should afford general exercise. No part of the body should be neglected.

"The game should be attractive, so that it would be played for pleasure. The game must also be free from the element of roughness, which has at-

tended to be such a strong argument against football and other strenuous pastimes."

The successful game is one in which a ball is kicked, carried or in some way propelled toward some goal. In the new game, therefore, it was thought best to have a ball. Next, it was seen that, unless the ball was soft, injuries would likely be sustained. It was essential that the game be easy and simple to learn, and to this end a large ball, to be touched with the hands only, was chosen.

Dr. Naismith knew that tackling was the cause of many accidents in football and that tackling was necessary if a basket ball player was to carry the ball. He accordingly decided to eliminate all carrying or holding of the ball. It was also evident that if the game were played on a floor it would be necessary that there be no pushing, tripping or any action that might cause a player to fall or to come in contact with the walls of the building. Since the hands were to be used so much, there would undoubtedly be a temptation to strike with the fist at the ball, and if this were allowed it would certainly result in a broken nose or a bruised eye for some one.

The circumstances which led up to the first game of basket ball are rather interesting. In the training school was a class of eighteen or twenty men, ranging in ages from twenty to twenty-eight years. The football season had just closed, and as many of the members of this class had played football they found the regular gymnasium work very dull. They made life so miserable for two of the instructors who attempted to take charge of the class that both gave it up, and Dr. Naismith was asked to try his hand at teaching them.

The doctor started his brain factory up in full blast and finally evolved a game which he thought would satisfy the men. He formed a set of rules, and the students were quick to see the attractive points of the new sport. They started in with vim and determination and were largely responsible for making basket ball the most popular indoor game of a decade.

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FLOUR—Retail at 90c @ \$1.10 per sack
WHEAT—Winter 20475c
BUCKWHEAT—\$1.25 1/2 cwt.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Retail at \$3.00 cwt.
RYE—60c per bu
BARLEY—\$1.00 per bu.
COAL—\$7.50 per ton.
OATS—Common to best, white, 45c @ 48c bu.
CLOVER SEED—\$3.25 @ \$3.50 100 lbs.
TIMOTHY SEED—\$2.50 @ \$3.00 100 lbs.
FEED—\$15.00 per ton, 2.50 per cwt.
MIDDLINGS—5.50 per 100 lbs. \$19.50 per ton.
MEAL—\$1.25 @ \$1.50 100 lbs.
HAY—Clover, \$9.00 @ \$10.00; timothy, 12.00 to 15.00
\$16.00 @ \$18.00
STRAW—\$1.00 for oat and rye
POTATOES—\$1.50 @ \$1.75 bu.
BEANS—\$1.25 @ \$1.50 bu.
BUTTER—Best dairy, 22c.
EGGS—12c @ \$1.00 dozen for fresh.
FOULTRY—Springers, 10c lb.; hens, 8c lb.; turkeys 10c lb.
WOOL—Washed, 19c @ 20c; unwashed, 15c @ 16c
KIDNEY—50c lb.
FELTS—Quotable at 10c @ 15c
CATTLE—\$2.00 @ \$2.50 cwt.
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March 4th and April 1 and 15, May 6 and 20. On above dates the C. & N. W. Ry. will sell home-seekers' tickets to points northwest, west and southwest, at rates of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, limit 21 days. "The best of everything." For free particulars apply to ticket agent of C. & N. W. passenger depot, Tel. No. 35.

Keep flowers fresh by putting a pinch of soda in the water, and keep the family well with occasional doses of Dr. Crane's Quaker Tonic Tablets. The great tonic laxative. The great household remedy. Kidneys, liver, stomach, headaches and constipation. All drug stores fifty cents.

Brazilian Balm
Cures Grip, Coughs, Croup.
10¢. 25¢.

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March 11th, 13th and 25th and April 1st and 5th to all points in North and South Dakota. Full particulars at passenger station.

18 South Main Street.

Fleury Dry Goods Co.

Our Record-Breaking Sale!

These Important Merchandise Events are attracting thousands of people and the splendid value giving is causing comment everywhere. This Sale will last for six days.

Notions.

1 Package wire Hair Pins, containing 6 small packages, for this sale.....1c
Paper needle pointed Pins.....1c
Steel Hair Pins, each.....1c
1 Pair Tubular Shoe Laces.....1c
1 Pair Gorset Laces.....1c
1 Dozen agate Buttons.....1c
1 Steel or Illuminum thimble 1c
Card griplet Hooks & Eyes.....3c
Steel & bone Crochet hoops 3c
1 Paper Stuarts safety Pins 3c
1 dozen Kid Curlers.....3c
1 bunch finishing braid.....3c
Curling Irons.....3c
Black Rubber Combs.....5c
Cube Black Toilet Pins.....5c
Cabinet assorted Hair Pins.....5c
Tooth Brushes.....5c
Children's black elastic Hose Supporters, in all sizes.....5c

Boys' and Misses' Hosiery....

A chance to buy Hosiery for less than cost to manufacturer. Boys' and misses 50 doz heavy ribbed seamless cotton Hose, good quality, all sizes 5 to 9 1-2, fast black, regular price 15c, for this sale.....8c
Boys' and misses' fine rib stockings, reinforced knees and heels, double sole, guaranteed fast black, regular price 25c while they last at.....15c
Fay Stockings, good, heavy quality, fast black, regular price, 35c, 40c, and 45c while they last at.....25c

Prints..

We have just received another shipment of new prints in light and dark patterns. These goods are usually sold at 6c. this sale for.....3c
50 Pieces of new, light colored shirting prints for.....5c

Dress Goods

These goods are new and you are sure to find what you want in the line of dress goods at this store, our prices never were so low before.
38-inch black Brocade, regular 45c values, this sale.....19c
38-inch all wool black Brocade, regular price 49c this sale.....29c
45-inch all wool black satin finished Brocade, regular values 98c for this sale only 50c
40-inch black French Percales, in new small effects for spring, good value at \$1, this sale.....50c
100 Pieces of dress Gingham, at reduced prices. The patterns are all new. The regular price is 9c per yard, for this sale.....6c
100 pieces of light and dark prints, good quality, cheap at 6c, this sale.....4c

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You can buy Linens cheaper than ever, our prices are positively the lowest.
58-inch Table Damask, bleached, special this sale 12 1-2c
56-inch unbleached Table Damask, heavy quality, special for this sale.....27c
72-inch all pure linen Table Damask, bleached, nice, fine quality, regular price 85c, for this sale.....69c
72-inch all pure linen Table Damask, extra fine quality, usually sold at \$1.25 for this sale.....85c

Ladies Hosiery.

quality, fine rib cheap at 12 1-2, for this sale.....8c
Ladies' fast black cotton Hose, full fashioned, double sole, usually sold at 18c, for this sale.....12c
Ladies' black cotton Hose, good heavy quality, full fashioned, double sole and heels reg. price 25c, sale.....19c

WEATHER FORECAST

Probably showers tonight and Saturday.

The News From County Towns.

RICHMOND.
Richmond, March 13.—Miss Bessie Fairchild, who has been spending the past two months with her sister at the parsonage, expects to return to her home in Danville, Ill., this week.
Will Jones, of Johnson, was a caller at Chas. Stoller's Tuesday.
Rev. and Mrs. Judy and sister spent Tuesday at James Morton's.
Miss Pearl Smith closes the winter term of school in District No. 2 next week.
Mrs. Judy is the possessor of a fine new piano recently purchased of Mr. Burgett.
Misses Ruby and Josephine Taylor, of Delavan, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Nott, Friday and Saturday.

ROCK PRAIRIE.
Rock Prairie, March 13.—The bright sunshine has once more returned.
A very interesting series of sermons are being preached each Sabbath at the U. P. Church, subject, "Conversion."
Miss Pearl Phillips returned from Delavan last week.
Mae and John Clark are recovering from the grippe and their vacation.
Miss James Gurnsey is here from Minnesota, to see about packing up his mother's goods. They will return in a few days.

KOSHKONONG.
Koshkonong, March 13.—Mrs. F. B. Steadman and Mrs. T. F. Johnson, were in Janesville Saturday.
Miss Nellie Kilham will close school Friday for a short vacation.
Phil Westrick is moving onto the White farm, near Milton.
There was a good attendance at the box social held at James Stewart's, Tuesday evening. In spite of the bad weather and all had a good time.
Mr. and Mrs. Fern Stewart entertained a party of neighbors and friends at their home last Thursday evening.

JOHNSTOWN.
Johnstown, March 14.—Cards have been received announcing the wedding of Mr. Coulter and Miss Nettie Butler, which took place at the home of the groom's mother, in Iowa. Miss Butler was a most estimable lady and for the past year was employed as clerk in Bond, Bailey & Co.'s store, and left last Monday evening as usual but in stead of going home, took the train to meet her would-be husband. Her many friends extend congratulations. Mr. Coulter is a prosperous farmer and held in high esteem by a host of friends. They will make their home in South Dakota.
With the mild weather and spring birds, seems as though spring were near at hand.
Walter Kelley has rented the Smaying village property and will commence keeping house soon.
Frank Nissen, our village blacksmith, made a Janesville business trip last Saturday.
Herman Smaying sold ten head of cows to Johnstown parties the first of the week.

EAST LEYDEN.
East Leyden, March 14.—From all appearances, spring is close at hand. Miss Clara Ross, of Emerald Grove, spent a few days of last week with her brother Fred.
Mrs. S. Crall, of Center, spent Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. A. Drapahl's.
Mrs. O. Donkle and daughter visited friends in the Town of Porter on Thursday.
Mr. Judd McCarthy, of Cooksville, was a genial caller on Saturday.
Mrs. Kathryn Ford, of Cooksville, closed another very successful term of school on Saturday, with approximately exercises. During her stay of nearly two years with us, she has made many friends, and the school did supervision and it is to be very much regretted that her services cannot be obtained for the spring term. Miss Ford having accepted another position near home. May success attend her.

MILTON JUNCTION.
Milton Junction, March 14.—Dell Brown and family started for their new home in Colorado, Monday.
At the League contest, held at Brookhead, Tuesday evening, Ward Brookhead received first prize and one of the Brookhead contestants, second. Our school will therefore be represented at the Whitewater contest in April. This school also lacked only one point of obtaining the banner. About forty from here attended the contest.
Miss Louise Hayes, of Janesville, has been the guest of Miss Nettie Coon, this week.
Mrs. D. E. Thorpe is visiting in Delavan.
Robert Granger, of Allens Grove, is a guest at the home of C. W. Fox.
Mrs. Frank Fleming and Mrs. Gertrude Peterson, are spending a few days at A. D. Conkey's.
Mrs. Isalah Wauke accompanied her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Guernsey to her new home, near Marshfield, Wednesday.

ALBION.
Albion, March 12.—At the annual meeting of the Farmers' Creamery Association, last week, the old board of directors were re-elected. At the close of the meeting Mr. P. L. Pierce, of Sumner, addressed those present on the subject of a tobacco growers' association.
The following is the annual report of the Farmers' Creamery for the past year: Number pounds milk received, 6,166,831; No. lbs. butter made, 2,986,804; amount of money received, \$61,895.27; average price of butter, 21c; average oil test, 4.50; average price per hundred pounds, 92c; average price of 4 per cent. milk, 86c; total expense, 4,982.82, of which \$886.64 of this expense is reserve fund. Paid patrons, \$56,912.45; lowest price paid 100 lbs., 80c; highest price paid per 100 lbs., \$1.14.
A concert will be given by the Academy on the evening of March 20th.
Miss Mildred Frink, of Milton Junction, who has been working at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bliven for the past few weeks, returned home last week.
Special meetings are being held in the church evenings. Mrs. Townsend, of Milton, is assisting pastor Babcock in conducting them.
The Junior C. E. held a social Thursday evening, at the home of their Superintendent, Mrs. G. E. Crooley.

ROCK RIVER.
Rock River, March 11.—The Rock River school has closed until the spring term owing to the dangerous illness of Mrs. Cole's mother, Mrs. Oshorne.
Bert Wolstrum is now the possessor of a fine new carriage.
The Ladies' Society will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Hattie Pierce on Thursday afternoon, March 13th. All are requested to be present.
Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. Stillman at Milton on Thursday forenoon. Mrs. Stillman was a teacher in former times in the Rock River school.
Mrs. Thorpe and family are moving this week to their new home in Janesville. They will be greatly missed in this community and the best wishes of a host of friends and neighbors follow them to their new home.
George Rachel expects to take up his abode in his bachelor quarters this week.
Owing to bad roads the social was not largely attended last Thursday evening and will be held again on March 19th at Lee Van Horn's.
An oyster supper was held at G. E. Brightman's by the Rock River Young people last Saturday evening. About thirty were in attendance. The evening passed pleasantly with games, music and supper and a splendid time is reported by all present.

SHOPIERE.
Shopiere, Wis., March 11.—The funeral services of John Shimeall were held at the M. E. Church on Monday afternoon at two o'clock, March 11th. Rev. J. H. Bulley officiating. The service was rendered by Miss Nellie Cummings, Miss Ida Sweet, R. R. Overton and Ralph Ward. Mrs. Overton was at the organ. Pall bearers were Henry Case, C. Howard, K. Howard, Ed. Billings, Mert Truesdell, C. VanGallier. The remains were laid at rest in the Shopiere cemetery. Farmers are getting ready for the spring's work. Some farmers near Deloit have been breaking sod already and if the warm weather continues they will all be at work soon.
Mrs. Hattie Howe and daughter of Janesville visited relatives at Shopiere the past week.

Thomas Nickles from Minneapolis, Minn., arrived here Saturday and will make his home with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Welck.
A social will be held at the M. E. church on Friday evening, March 14th and a cordial invitation is extended to all.
Mrs. Fern is having her well drilled.
Mrs. Hattie Buck of Chicago came out on Thursday on account of the illness of her uncle, F. A. Humphrey. Joseph Heald was making hands with his old friends one day last week.
The winter wheat and rye looks well since the snow went off and promises a good crop.
The royal neighbors were treated to fruit and cake at her last meeting by the prize winners—Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Schenck.
Fred Humphrey is improving a little from the injuries he received last week.
N. Jones has finished moving Haggart's buildings. The masons and carpenters are at work now on the same.
The ladies of the M. E. Church will hold a social Friday evening in the parlors of the church. Program and supper prepared. A good time promised to all who come. Admission 10 cents.

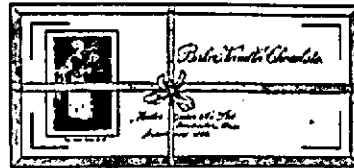
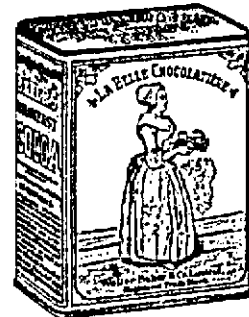
MILTON JUNCTION.
Milton Junction, March 11.—A large delegation are planning to attend the contest at Brookhead this evening.
Miss Maud Thorpe spent Sunday at home.
Clinton Chamberlin and wife have returned from an extended stay at Sheridan, Ill.
Archibald Mills has been quite sick with an attack of tonsillitis, but is now much better.
G. A. Crandall and family expect to move soon to the John Marquardt farm east of Milton, which they will work the coming year.

REPUBLICAN CITY CONVENTION.
The Republican City Convention will be held at the Council Chamber in the City of Janesville, on Friday, March 15, at 2 o'clock p. m. to nominate candidates to be voted for at the ensuing municipal election, and to elect a City Committee.
Nominations are to be made for the following officers:
City Treasurer.
City Attorney.
School Commissioner—Large.
Justice of the Peace.
The several wards will hold their caucuses on Thursday, March 20, 1902, and elect delegates to said convention as follows:
First ward, eight (8).
Second ward, six (6).
Third ward, ten (10).
Fourth ward, seven (7).
Fifth ward, three (3).
All caucuses will open at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and continue one hour, as provided by law.
Dated March 6, 1902.
F. H. KOEBLIN, Ch'm.
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WARD CAUCUSES.
First Ward.
The First ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates, as follows: An Alderman, Supervisor, School Commissioner, and a Constable, and to elect six (6) delegates to the City Convention, to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing City election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the West Side Fire Station, in this city, on Thursday, March 20, 1902, beginning at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and continuing one hour, as provided by law.
Second Ward.
The Second ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates, as follows: An Alderman, Supervisor, School Commissioner, and a Constable, and to elect six (6) delegates to the City Convention, to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing City election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the East Side Fire Station, in this city, on Thursday, March 20, 1902, beginning at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and continuing one hour, as provided by law.
Third Ward.
The Third ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates, as follows: An Alderman, Supervisor, School Commissioner, and a Constable, and to elect six (6) delegates to the City Convention, to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing City election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the Court street, in this city, on Thursday, March 20, 1902, beginning at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and continuing one hour, as provided by law.
Fourth Ward.
The Fourth ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates, as follows: An Alderman, Supervisor, School Commissioner, and a Constable, and to elect six (6) delegates to the City Convention, to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing City election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the Council Chamber in this City, on Thursday, March 20, 1902, beginning at 7:30 p. m., and continuing one hour, as provided by law.
Fifth Ward.
The Fifth ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates, as follows: An Alderman, Supervisor, School Commissioner, and a Constable, and to elect three (3) delegates to the City Convention, to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing City election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the Fifth ward polling booth, in this city, on Thursday, March 20, 1902, beginning at 7:30 p. m., and continuing one hour, as provided by law.

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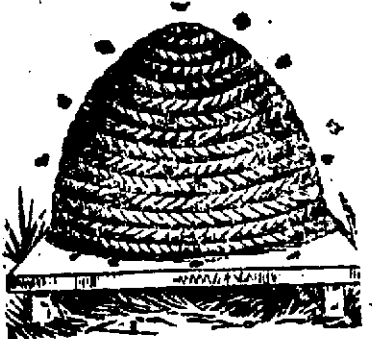
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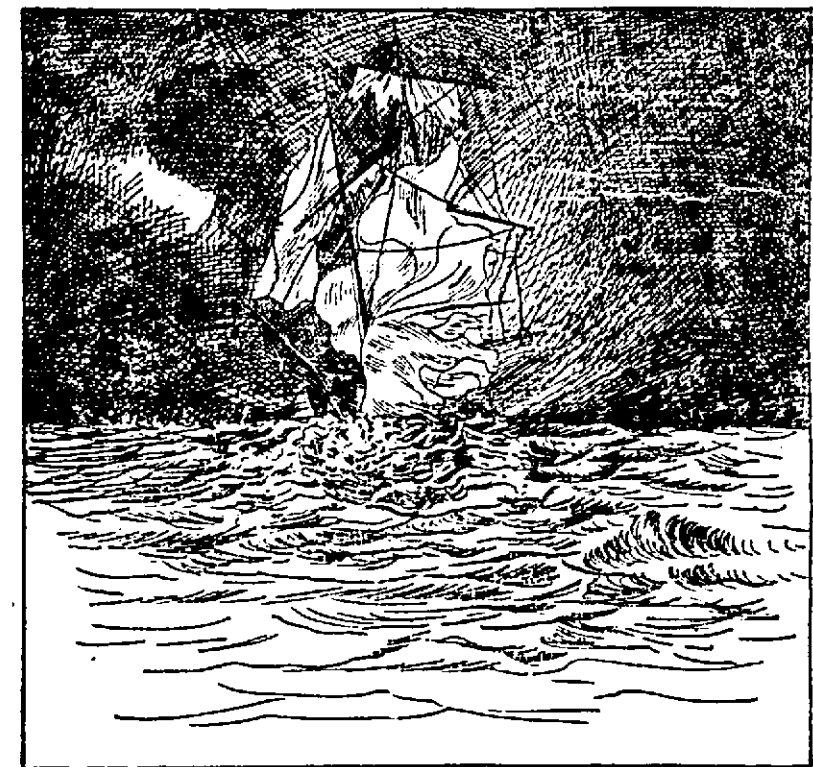
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AFTER Mr. Bowser had smoked his cigar and finished his newspaper the other evening he took a memorandum book from his pocket and began writing in it, and after awhile Mrs. Bowser remarked:

"You seem to have got a new idea. What is it you have been writing in that book for the last three nights?"

"Perhaps I can make you understand," he replied after the lapse of



"SAW A MAN PASSING ALONG, FOLLOWED BY A DOG."

two or three minutes. "Can you remember what happened to you at 10 o'clock in the forenoon day before yesterday?"

"Nothing happened."

"That is, the house didn't catch fire or any one attempt to murder you, but nevertheless things may have happened to send a man to state prison or clear him of a grave charge. The gravest cases sometimes turn upon the merest trifles. The life of a man in St. Louis was saved the other day because a woman remembered seeing him in an alley at a certain hour."

"And so you are jotting down things to save human life?" she queried.

"It may be. At any rate, I have set out to jot down most of the happenings of each day, and no one can say what results may follow. History may be made of some of my memoranda."

"I think you are wasting time over it. If you have an hour to spare, you had better work at that mowing machine of yours."

"Heavens, woman, must you always lug sore heels, toe nails and porous plasters into a conversation?" shouted Mr. Bowser as a rich red color showed in his face.

"But you are complaining of your toe," she protested.

"That may be, but don't mingle toes

and brains. But for the diaries and memorandum books left behind by the people of the past where would our historians have secured their material?"

"And what have you jotted down thus far for the benefit of future history?"

"Nothing of much account, but I have been at work only three days. I think my jotting might help to unravel a few mysteries, however. I will read you what I have written:

"Wednesday.—Arose at the usual hour. Looked out of the window and saw a man passing along, followed by a dog. Man had a disreputable appearance and a furtive look. Usual breakfast. Left the house at the usual hour. Saw a man on the street car with blue goggles on. He seemed anxious to escape observation. Wonder if there is any connection between him and the man with the dog?"

"I think there is," replied Mrs. Bowser. "I think the man with the dog watched outside while the goggle-eyed man sneaked in and drove the dagger to the poor baby's heart."

Mr. Bowser glared at her for a minute, and his hair could be heard curling, but with a powerful effort he held on to himself and continued:

"Thursday.—Arose as usual. Thermometer stood at 45 degrees above. Usual slip-slop breakfast. Had scarcely left the house when I encountered the furtive looking man again. He had disguised himself, but I knew him at once. His dog was not following him."

"The poor animal had probably got tired out," said Mrs. Bowser, who wanted to get even for the "slip-slop breakfast."

"Your case will be attended to later

on, and I will now read the rest: Had scarcely taken the street car when I saw the man with the goggles. He was greatly perturbed, and it was evident that my presence upset him. I saw a wink pass between him and a man with a wart on his chin. Goggles left the car by the front door while I was arguing with a man who had stepped on my toes, but I can give the police his description. Arrived home at the usual hour. Mrs. Bowser and the cat in the hall to welcome me."

"Is that all for Thursday?" asked Mrs. Bowser as he paused.

"Yes."

"Why didn't you add that you kicked the front door open when you arrived and that you told Mrs. Bowser you'd bring up in the parlorhouse because you found a broken clothespin at the gate?"

"By thunder, woman, you are going too far, too far!" he shouted as he rose up. "If I sat down here to read a chapter from the Bible, you'd manage to turn it to ridicule. You seem to have less and less sense as time passes."

"I was just wondering what the future historian would find in your notes to make history on," she quietly replied.

"How can we tell that the man with the dog is not a red handed anarchist plotting against the life of the mayor? If so, my notes will convict him."

"I think he works in a livery stable down the street, and I have seen him and his dog a hundred times."

"But the man with the goggles? Suppose he is a secessionist."

"Oh, the man with the goggles lived on the next block, and he got pepper in his eyes two weeks ago. Our own doctor attended him. I can't exactly understand how you saw him wink at another man. Did one of the goggles wink?"

"None of your business! If you take comfort in being an idiot, go ahead in it. I know the value of these notes and shall keep them up. For instance, when I came home this evening."

"A suspicious looking person was hanging over Brown's gate. He was short and squat. He was run down at the heels. Suppose Brown is murdered in his bed tonight and the house robbed. My notes will furnish a clue to the police, and within twenty-four hours the murderer is arrested."

Mrs. Bowser was convinced that the suspicious person was a man who had been beating carpets for the Browns all the afternoon, but she didn't say so, and Mr. Bowser continued:

"Since we have been sitting here this evening I have heard and made notes of two fire alarms, one ambulance call, a cry of seeming distress and the howl of a dog. They may not prove of value, and yet they may bring a criminal to justice."

"And you won't fix your toe this evening?" she asked as he walked around.

Mr. Bowser halted to bestow a look of contempt upon her and then started down stairs to have a look at the fur-

nace in the cellar. He was thinking of future history as he descended and presently missed a step and turned head over heels, with a yell, and brought up on the cellar bottom. Mrs. Bowser hurried down to find him sitting up in a daze, and after she had felt of the bump on his head and ascertained that neither arm nor leg was broken she said:

"Friday Evening.—Have seen nothing of the man with the goggles or the man with the dog, but in descending my cellar stairs I engaged in a circus performance for the benefit of the future historian. Was assisted up stairs by my wife, the cook and the cat. No change in the system of government on my account. Come, Mr. Bowser."

He got up slowly and painfully and with many a sigh, and, leaning against the wall, he pointed his finger at her and tried to express his feelings in fitting language, but all he could get out was:

"Wo-woman, by th-thunder!"

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The application of Elmer Binham to admit to probate the last will and testament of Lucius Binham late of the town of Milton, in said county deceased.

Dated February 21, 1902. By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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GRANT TO THE FRONT

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GRANT'S plan to attack Forts Henry and Donelson early in 1862 and carry the war in the west across the state of Tennessee into Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi was at first scoffed at by his superior, General Halleck. Then General McClellan, at the time commanding the armies, ordered Grant to march a force against the Confederates in western Kentucky and Tennessee to prevent the sending of reinforcements from that region eastward against Buell and Thomas. General C. F. Smith was selected by Grant to lead the reconnaissance toward Fort Henry, on the Tennessee river. When Smith returned to the camp at Cairo, he reported that Fort Henry might easily be taken. Grant again proposed to Halleck a movement against Fort Henry, to be followed by an attack upon Donelson, only eleven miles distant on the Cumberland. This time he was backed by Flag Officer Foote, commander of the navy on the upper Mississippi. After some correspondence by wire and by mail orders from headquarters reached him on Feb. 1, 1862, and on the 2d the expedition started from Cairo, fifty miles below the mouth of the Tennessee.

There were only enough steamers at hand to carry half the force needed, about 8,000 men, and this detachment, conveyed by the new ironclads Car-

Fort Henry and
the Road to Don-
elson, Feb. 6,
1862.

decks the naval officers could see the earthen walls of the fort plowed up and the debris showered over the Confederate guns. One of Captain Taylor's guns, a rifled piece, burst and disabled many of the men. His column was spiked by its own printing wire getting fast, and two 32 pounders were struck and shattered at the same moment. In a short time there were only four pieces in action, five having been put out of service and sixteen men disabled beside them.

Meanwhile the ironclad Essex had dropped out of the fight, disabled by a remarkable shot which pierced the casemate just above the porthole on the port side, passed through the middle boiler and cast up a shower of scalding water and steam. By this shot forty-eight soldiers and sailors were killed or wounded, many of them being scalded to death. Before the accident the Essex had fired seventy shots. The flagship Cincinnati was riddled with the holes of thirty-two shots, which pierced her upper works. One shot ripped up her side, timbers and showered the decks with splinters. Two of her guns were disabled. The St. Louis was hit seven times and the Carondelet in about thirty places by heavy shot and shell. The Carondelet fired 107 shells and had no battle casualties. Eight missiles struck within two feet of the bow ports in range with the boilers, but were stopped by barbettes built to protect the boiler room. On all the ironclads the plating was broken and splintered by the accurate Confederate fire.

General Tilghman hauled down the flag of Fort Henry at 1:30 p. m., when but two of his guns were left in action. He had lost 7 killed, 11 wounded and 5 missing. Accompanied by his staff, he went on board the Cincinnati and surrendered the garrison of seventy-eight souls to Flag Officer Foote. General Grant reached the fort at 3 o'clock and relieved the navy of command.

Grant's troops had been prevented from attacking on the land side by the difficulties of the march, which was through a dense forest flooded by a recent heavy rain. The Federal cavalry attempted to head off the main body of Confederates on their retreat toward Donelson, but only succeeded in picking up a few belated stragglers and two cannon.

At Fort Henry Grant first appeared in the role of captor and host to prisoners of war. Captain Taylor, writing for The Century War Series, describes the bearing of the general at the time. Taylor was threatened by a Federal officer with punishment for having destroyed the records of the fort before the surrender, whereupon Grant interrupted the colloquy by saying, "I would be very much surprised and mortified if one of my officers should allow information which he could destroy to fall into the hands of the enemy."

Fort Henry fell on the 6th of February, and Grant immediately informed his chiefs that he would take Fort Donelson on the 8th. On the 7th, with part of a regiment of cavalry, he rode to within a mile of the outer line of Confederate works. He explained this temerity to his staff by saying that he had known General Pillow, the Confederate then in charge of the Donelson defenses, in Mexico and believed that it was safe to ride up within gunshot of any intrenchments he was given to hold. "There was no opposition on the part of the enemy to the reconnaissance, and the party learned the topography of the country around the fort."

But the onward march to Donelson from Fort Henry was delayed a week by the continued rains which made the roads between the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers impassable for artillery and wagons. It was also part of the plan to have the navy co-operate, and this necessitated a voyage back to Paducah, then up the Ohio to the Cumberland and again up that stream to Donelson. Before leaving the Tennessee, however, the navy proceeded up that river from Fort Henry and destroyed the bridge of the Memphis and Ohio railway. The first vessels of the fleet reached a point on the Cumberland a few miles below Fort Donelson on the 12th of February, the day that Grant arrived and placed his army in position, almost completely investing the enemy's works. But there was to be fighting ahead for the army and navy as well before the fall of Donelson would be added to Grant's military achievements.

Flag Officer Foote transferred his pennant to the ironclad St. Louis and, leaving the Cincinnati and Essex behind, took to Donelson the Louisville, Pittsburgh and Carondelet and the gunboats Tyler and Conestoga. Grant was ordered by Halleck to fortify Fort Henry on the land side to protect it from the Confederates at Donelson, but believing that the enemy would re-enforce the latter work heavily and that the subordinate at the front was a better judge of the situation than the chief back at St. Louis, the indefatigable commander rushed all his troops and re-enforcements by land and water to Donelson. He mustered for the fight about 20,000 men under McClellan, Lew Wallace and C. J. Smith to confront an equal army sheltered by intrenchments. His aim was to finish the business before him at once and not give the enemy a chance to send help to Donelson from Nashville and the points north and west.

GEORGE L. KILMER.

IN THE AIR.

The Germs of La Grippe are Conveyed Through the Atmosphere. No one can escape the La Grippe germ because when an epidemic of the disease is prevailing the air is laden with it.

The reason that everyone does not have the disease at the same time is because the persons who are enjoying perfect health are able to successfully resist and throw off infection, while those, who for any reason are not in the best of health, fall ready victims.



The first symptoms are those of acute catarrh resembling a hard cold and if prompt treatment is applied at this time, it can easily be broken up; one of the best remedies at this stage is Stuart's Catarrh Cure, sold by druggists everywhere and if taken freely, say one tablet or two for two or three days, the danger of pneumonia and serious complications will be averted.

The Rev. L. E. Palmer, Baptist clergyman of Ceresco, Mich., makes a statement of interest to all catarrh and grippe sufferers. He says: "Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have certainly been a blessing to me. I have used them freely this fall and winter and have found them a safeguard against La Grippe and catarrhal troubles, from which I have suffered for years. I feel that I can freely and conscientiously recommend them."

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Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are composed of harmless antiseptics and may be used as freely as necessary as they contain no cocaine, opiate or poisonous drug of any kind.

Homeseekers' Excursions to California Via C. & N. W. R. R., March 18, April 1 and 15, May 6 and 20, 1902.

On above dates the C. & N. W. R. R. will sell homeseekers' tickets to California at rate of one fare plus \$2 for round trip. Stop-overs, allowed on going trip and privilege of diverse routes. For further information see ticket agent C. & N. W. R. R. passenger depot. Telephone No. 35.

\$14.00 to Points in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota Via C. & N. W. R. R.

On March 11, 18 and 25; April 1 and 8, the C. & N. W. R. R. will sell one day settlers' tickets at above rate to any points in territory above mentioned to which regular selling rate is higher. For full particulars see ticket agent C. & N. W. R. R. passenger depot. Telephone No. 35.

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SOUTH CLINTON.

South Clinton, March 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fonda have gone to Mr. Fonda's father.

A fine all day's rain did much good. Mrs. Erd Bates is on the sick list, also Mrs. W. E. Dresser and little Phoebe.

The Bergen band and ladies' quartette, assisted in the concert given by the Clinton band at Clinton last week.

Rev. James Whitelaw, of Ashland, Wis., has been visiting friends here.

Mrs. E. C. Dresser has had a brother from Chicago visiting here.

E. L. Benedict has been obliged to cut down many of the trees around his house, as they were becoming unsafe.

Miss Emma Smith expects to leave for Kansas soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bright, of Ft. Atkinson, has been spending several days at E. C. Dresser's.

Rev. and Mrs. Curtiss spent a day in Chicago last week.

George Dresser has been confined to his bed at his boarding place at Beloit with bronchitis.

A friend of the Home—A foe of the Trust

Calumet Baking Powder

Moderate in price—Makes purest food.

HOMEMADE DRESSES.

HOW TO MAKE A TWO PIECE FLOUNCE SKIRT.

A Pretty Design Which Should Be Easy For the Amateur Dressmaker to Follow—Intended For Summer Wear.

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The shape of the skirt is shown in the diagram. It is a simple two piece skirt. This may be cut with a seam directly down the center, in which case trimming of some kind should be placed over the seam. As this special gown is intended principally for a summer dress it is better to have the seam down the middle, as few if any summer materials are forty inches wide.

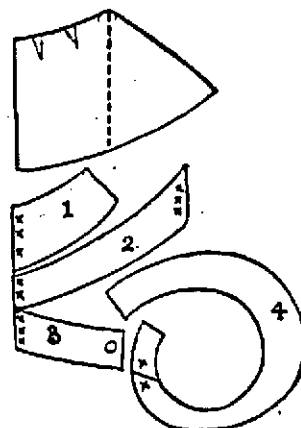


DIAGRAM OF SHAPED FLOUNCES.

In that case it may be necessary to have two seams at the sides instead of one, as is shown in the diagram.

The flounce is first cut and sewed up, all except the back seam. Around the bottom a row of five cord featherbone tape is sewed in with the hemmed edge three times around to insure it from twisting. The skirt may be cut so that it quite reaches the floor or the lining and material may be ended where the first flounce begins. For light goods the latter produces the best effects. The flounces are then set at the edge, each flounce being deeper than the other, the bottom one naturally being the widest.

When the skirt is cut and sewed at the bottom, the upper portion should be fitted to the hips by means of darts. The placket at the back or the left side is to be finished.

If the skirt is cut off at the edge of the upper flounce, it should measure two and a half yards around the bottom for a medium sized figure. The flounces add the necessary fullness at the bottom.

If it is desired that the bottom of the skirt be very fluff, a shaped piece of the material without lining can be put at the edge of the skirt itself. This should have at the lower edge a couple of rows of featherbone piping cord. This shaped piece takes the place of a dust ruffle and should be ten inches deep. The other flounces lie lightly over it and are held out in the approved fashion.

To make these two or more flounces the dressmaker should refer to the diagram. The pieces marked 1, 2 and 3 are portions of the upper one. The number 3 is to be cut on the fold of the goods where it is marked 0, and that piece is cut double for the front, being twelve inches wide. The piece marked 2 is the same width and double, and one piece is to be sewed to the doubled piece where the two crosses are. The third one is but half as long, but is slanted wider, for the back, and is cut like all of them, to the selvage, and is to be sewed where the three crosses are. This brings the flounce twelve inches wide and five yards around. It



FLOUNCES AS FINISHED.

is to be hemmed at the bottom, and at the top it is laid in narrow plaits six inches deep, each being slanted out to nothing at the end. This gives the desired fullness at the bottom and affords a place for the application of trimming.

The lower flounce is eighteen inches deep. It is not tucked, but is simply hemmed. It is cut after the circular form in the diagram, numbered 4, in two long and two short pieces and is shaped to have a very decided ripple. The inner edge measures seven yards around and is gathered to fit the bottom of the skirt. The upper flounce falls over it six inches from the bottom, leaving two inches covered. If it is desired to have more than two of the ruffles, it is the lower shape that is followed to form the rippled effect.

This is not an economical skirt so far as the use of material is concerned, but it is one of those designs which can be carried out in inexpensive stuffs and especially in wash goods.

It should be noticed that the shaped flounces are wider at the back than in front, and if it should seem desirable to have more of a trained effect they can be cut deeper at the back portions than is now shown; also the skirt can be sloped down at least six inches farther in the back.

Another way of making this style of flounced skirt is to have the lining cut entirely separate and the dust ruffle set on that, with perhaps one skirt ruffle over it. The skirt proper is then made and falls loosely over the lining like what is generally called a drop skirt. Perhaps this is easier to do and more satisfactory when done, though it is a little more work. The principal difference is that each must be finished off separately; but, on the other hand, one has less trouble bringing lining and outside to lie smoothly.

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When the stomach is diseased all the other organs suffer, hence fatal diseases of the heart, liver, lungs and kidneys are often the result of improper digestion. KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE contains all the natural digestive fluids and by digesting what you eat, it cures the indigestion without aid from the stomach, allowing it to rest and regain its healthy condition and permitting you to eat all the good food you want. "My rest is often disturbed at night by irregular heart action which I believe is on account of my stomach being overloaded with undigested food. I keep a bottle of KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE nearby and a small dose always gives me instant relief. Ed. Thomas, Leitchfield, Ky."

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Many beautiful girls become invalids for life, because at the crucial period of puberty they pay no attention to the laws of health. Mothers should protect their daughters' health by giving them necessary information and proper treatment. When the menses come on a girl unawares in her inexperience she is either frightened into convulsions, or scared into trying to check the flow. Many girls have checked the flow and it has never started again. And as a result they have grown pale-faced, with "crow-backs" on their cheeks, and dark half-moons under their eyes. A dose of

WINE OF CARDUI

taken every morning after a girl is twelve years old will bring the menses on properly and keep them regular. It will help her to develop into

attractive womanhood and equip her for the duties of wife and motherhood. All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

The Hollywood, Ashbury Park, N. J., February 3, 1900. I read your advertisement in regard to Wine of Cardui in the Baltimore American, and it so favorably impressed me that on my visit to Baltimore during the holidays I purchased a bottle of it for my adopted daughter, who was suffering with female troubles. She had been under the doctor's care for some time, and when her periods would come on her suffering was something terrible. I induced her to try it and the first dose brought on her menses. She took it regularly according to the directions, and was greatly relieved. To use her own words, "It saved my life." J. WESLEY CROSS.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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VICTORY FOR THE RAILWAY COMPANY

Case of Lawrence Cronin Against the Janesville & Southeastern Railroad for Damages.

The case of Lawrence Cronin vs. the Janesville and Southeastern railroad for damages to his property, resulted in a victory for the railway company.

The case went to the jury at 4:30 yesterday afternoon and after being out until 8:30 they brought in a verdict in favor of the defendant. A special verdict was asked for and the following questions given them to answer.

1. What was the value of the interest of the plaintiff on January 1, 1901, in and to the 100 feet of the 10 foot strip taken by the defendant, railway company for its right of way in view of the character and situation of said strip and the market value of the land in its vicinity. Answer \$5.

2. Was the land of the plaintiff known in this case as the eleven acre piece, diminished in value by reason of the defendant taking the said one hundred feet of the ten foot strip and constructing its railroad across said strip at that place. Answer No.

The plaintiff's attorneys moved to set aside the verdict and for a new trial. The plaintiff was given permission to file a written motion and also any exceptions they desire.

Under the decision the costs of the action will fall upon Cronin for the reason that the judgment is less than the award of the commissioners and is also less than the verdict on the former trial of the case before Judge Dunwiddie.

The jury in the former case gave Cronin \$500 for damages to the 10 foot strip in the right of way of the road and \$10 for injury outside the right of way, also \$300 for injury to the eleven acre tract. This verdict was set aside by Judge Dunwiddie.

The case of James W. Gillman vs. Samuel Kneller, came up for a hearing yesterday before Judge Dunwiddie. The judge made the appointment of C. K. Tenney as receiver of all the property in his hands permanent.

He however made an order that 1 Newberner of Chicago, who holds the chattel mortgage on the Beloit stock to be interpleaded and allowed to come in and defend his title to the goods. Tenney, Hall and Tenney and John D. Dunwiddie appeared for the trustee and M. G. Jeffers for Moses Englehart, one of the defendants.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Thomas J. Williams vs. Ogden H. Fethers was overruled and the case of the State of Wisconsin vs. William Byrne continued until March 21.

HARNESS MAKERS ELECT OFFICERS

Association of Retail Manufacturers for a Protective Association, Organized Here.

The Retail Harness Manufacturers and Dealers' Protective Association of Wisconsin was organized in this city last evening. The association was formed for the purpose of protecting their business interests against the jobbers and wholesalers, who sell goods promiscuously to men not engaged in the harness or leather trade.

The officers elected were: President—Charles Riker. Vice President—Thomas Costigan. Secretary—James Selkirk. Treasurer—W. H. Hall.

By-laws and a constitution were adopted and other dealers throughout the state will be invited to join the association.

FREE DEMONSTRATION TO ALL LADIES

Call on the demonstrator at the Hair Dressing Parlors, Room 127 Hayes block, this week and receive free trial facial treatment and sample jar celebrated Romayne Skin Food. This food will positively remove all blemishes from the skin, eradicate black heads and make the skin soft and velvety.

At J. M. Bostwick & Sons'. St. Patrick's day we will sell shamrocks for one cent each, and green ribbon for two cents a yard.

Settlers' Low Rates West

Via the North-Western Line, Colonist one-way tickets at very low rates every day during March and April to Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California, Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nelson, Rossland and other points in Kootenay district. Also special round-trip Homeseekers' tickets on first and third Tuesdays in March, April and May.

For full particulars apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

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Young Men's Meeting.

The Young Men's meeting will be held as usual at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. H. F. Bliss will speak on "Resources and Opportunities." There will be other speakers, and good music. All are invited.

Examination for Confirmation

The examination of the confirmation class at St. Paul's Lutheran church will be held Sunday morning at 10 a. m. There are thirty-nine members in the class and the confirmation services will be held on Sunday, March 23. The church will be handsomely decorated for tomorrow morning's services and there will be special music. All are cordially invited to attend.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Tobacco aprons for sale at E. Hall's.

Horses for Sale. Tarrant & Kemmer Supper at G. A. R. hall tonight.

Bort, Bailey & Co. have a special announcement this evening on page 8.

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On Tuesday afternoon next, the High School Juniors will play the Intermediate game of basketball.

We have just received large invoices of handsome muslin underwear at popular prices. T. P. Burns.

You take no risk in making the purchase of a Belfeld garment. Special sale at Bort, Bailey & Co's, next Wednesday and Thursday.

At Assembly hall, April 11, members of the Unique club will give their annual ball. Prof. Smith's full orchestra will play.

In ladies' tailor made suits you can obtain what you are looking for, at the prices you want to pay, here. T. P. Burns.

The fourth annual ball of the Federated Trades Council will be given at Assembly hall next Monday evening, March 17th.

All teamsters and team drivers are requested to meet at Assembly hall, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a union.

Special sale of suits, skirts, raglans, jackets and capes next Wednesday and Thursday at Bort, Bailey & Co. store. See announcement on page 8.

The Pure Food Co. of Chicago will serve a six o'clock dinner on Saturday, the 22nd in connection with the Easter sale to be held in the parlors of the Presbyterian church. Note change of date from 26th to 22nd.

Hon. Ogden H. Fethers is at St. Joseph's hospital in Milwaukee where he is quite sick. His illness is the result of a fall he had on board the steamer while on his way home from his trip to Honolulu last winter.

Mr. Lewis, representing the famous Joseph Belfeld & Co. cloak house of Chicago will be at the Bort, Bailey & Co. store next Wednesday and Thursday with the largest line of up-to-date garments ever shown in Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Kellogg and family of the town of La Prairie wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to their neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses shown them during the sickness and death of their daughter.

The early edition of the Milwaukee Sentinel did not reach the city today on account of missing railroad connections at some point.

A 25c advertisement inserted in the Gazette want column 3 times sold \$150 worth of goods for a gentleman this week. It is a most effective moderate priced way of attracting public attention.

Christ Church—Fifth Sunday in Lent. Celebration of the Holy Communion at 3 a. m. Morning service and sermon 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic "The Sufferings of Christ." Sunday school 12 m. Evening service and sermon at 7:00 p. m. Lenten services, Wednesday service and address, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, service and address at 4:30 p. m. Friday, service and address, 7:30 p. m.

SPECIAL MARKET REPORT

From the Hadden, Hodges Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.

	Open	Chicago	Mar. 15, 1902.	Close
Wheat	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
May	76	76	76	76
July	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Oct.	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Dec.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Jan.	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Feb.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Mar.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
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July	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
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ALTGELD'S BODY LIES IN STATE

Tributes to His Character by Miss Addams and C. S. Darrow.

GOV. YATES IN ATTENDANCE

Private Services at Late Governor's Home—Many View the Remains at the Public Library—Civil and Fraternal Societies Join in Procession.

Chicago, March 15.—Private funeral services for the late John P. Altgeld took place at the residence, 3225 Maiden avenue, Friday afternoon, as the first in a series of demonstrations of respect which will end Sunday with a public procession from the city library to Graceland. The body will lie in state in the north corridor of the library building Saturday from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

The services at the residence were brief and simple and marked with eloquent tributes from Miss Jane Addams of Hull House and Clarence S. Darrow, one of Mr. Altgeld's law partners and most intimate friends.

Dr. Frank Crane presided over the services, which took place in the parlors. Judges of the appellate, circuit and superior courts, members of the Chicago Bar association, prominent politicians and leaders in reform movements crowded the residence, and many persons were obliged to remain on the sidewalk during the services.

"Great as well as trivial causes have had their martyrs," said Miss Addams in the course of her brief address. "What we need in this hour of national confusion is the memory of a man who never allowed himself to see the little things in life, but turned his attention at all times to the greater things. As time recedes the world will finally agree that our friend saw life as few see it, in its greater and grander form."

Mr. Darrow spoke with an emotion that threatened to overcome him at times. He referred to his dead friend as a soldier in the everlasting struggle of the human race for liberty and justice on the earth.

Saturday morning the body of Mr. Altgeld was placed upon a catafalque in the north corridor of the public library, there to remain until Sunday morning, when a large number of organizations, both social and political, will escort the bier from the library to the cemetery.

Governor Yates telegraphed to Adjutant General Reece at Springfield instructing him to notify all members of the staff to assemble at Chicago to act as an escort at the funeral.

News of the Miners.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 15.—The joint scale committee of miners and operators made poor headway Friday, and the miners are becoming impatient, saying the operators are trying to wear them out.

Bristol, Tenn., March 15.—Reports from the southwest Virginia coal fields indicate no change in the situation. About 1,000 miners are now out. Altoona, Pa., March 15.—Of the eleven demands made by the United Mine Workers at Friday's conference with the operators five were rejected.

Eight Hundred Killed in Battle.

Colon, Colombia, March 15.—General Castro's soldiers report that 800 men on both sides were killed during the fighting at Agua Dulce. The revolutionists lost 550 and the government forces 250 men. It is also said that the Indian chief, Lorenzo, and his half-caste Indians participated in the attacks and killed many of the government soldiers with machetes. The remainder of General Castro's command, which originally numbered 1,000 men, has been killed, wounded, taken prisoner or have escaped.

Railroad Man Frozen to Death.

Salt Lake, Utah, March 15.—One fatality has been reported as the result of the severe snowstorm. Max Adler, employed on a construction train on the Oregon Short Line, strayed from his car at Terminus, Utah, and his frozen body was found within a half-mile of the train.

Republican Convention City.

Springfield, Ill., March 15.—The Republican state central committee will meet at the Leland hotel, this city, Thursday, March 27, at 10 a. m., to select the time and place for holding the state convention. Springfield and Peoria are applicants for the convention.

T. Howitt Talmage Better.

New Orleans, March 15.—Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, accompanied by Mrs. Talmage, and in care of Dr. Lawrence Shields, left for Washington. Dr. Talmage spent a quiet day in his room and showed steady improvement in his condition.

Folketing Approves Danish Islands. Copenhagen, Denmark, March 15.—The folketing, or lower house of parliament, by 58 to 7 votes, approved the treaty for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. The treaty now goes to the landthing, the upper house.

Princess Allen Goes to Potsdam.

The Hague, March 15.—Princess Alice of Albany has started for Potsdam. Gossip connects her visit with the reports of the coming betrothal of the princess to the crown prince of Germany, Frederick William.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Washington Notes.

Washington, March 15.—Brigadier General Frederick Funston arrived in Washington Friday, accompanied by Lieutenant B. J. Mitchell, his aid. The general's purpose here mainly is to pay his respects to President Roosevelt and Secretary Root. He will remain until next week, when he expects to depart for Oakland, Cal. His leave of absence from the division of the Philippines expires on the 10th of April, at which time he will leave San Francisco unless there is a change in his assignment.

The President sent the following nominations of army chaplains to the Senate: Revs. Paul F. Brockman, Wisconsin; James Osseward, Michigan, and Julian E. Yates, Kansas.

Representative Hitt of Illinois introduced a bill for enlarging the postoffice building at Rockford, Ill., at an additional cost of \$20,000.

Bellamy Storer, United States minister to Spain, has arrived at New York on the steamship St. Louis. He is on leave of absence from his post at Madrid for the first time in two years.

Representative Gillett of Massachusetts introduced a bill to "protect state anti-gambling laws from nullification through interstate gambling by telegraph." The bill prohibits the sending of dispatches designed to promote pool selling, bookmaking, etc.

William A. Rodenberg of East St. Louis, Ill., has submitted to President Roosevelt his resignation as a member of the United States Civil Service Commission, to take effect April 1.

Driven to Seek Charity.

Jeffersonville, Ind., March 15.—Homeless and destitute, Mrs. Mary Rousseau Thixton, sister of the late General Lovell H. Pease, called at the home of Rev. Charles E. Asbury, pastor of the Wall Street Methodist church, seeking aid. Mrs. Thixton is now 82 years old and very feeble. She comes from an aristocratic family, being a grand-niece of William Henry Harrison and in former days she was well to do. It is likely a place will be found for her in the old ladies' home in New Albany.

Entertains Chinese Court Ladies.

Peking, March 15.—Mrs. Conger, wife of the United States minister here, assisted by the ladies of the American legation and of the missions, entertained at Tiffin eleven princesses and ladies of the court. This departure from the exclusiveness of the Chinese court is quite unprecedented. The dowager empress sent her greetings and expressed the hope that the kindly relations established would remain unbroken.

John Mitchell Ill.

Des Moines, Ia., March 15.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America Friday addressed a meeting of miners and operators. He had spoken only a few moments when he was taken ill and had to be assisted from the stage. It was about ten minutes before he was able to return and he did not attempt to speak any further, although he occupied a seat on the stage throughout the evening.

Barber Is Heir to \$250,000.

Louisville, Ky., March 15.—Fred Kilthauer, a barber of this city, has been left a fortune of \$250,000 by an uncle in Germany. He received a letter a few days ago from the German ambassador at Washington apprising him of the bequest. His sister, Mrs. Katie Schneider, of Chicago came here to see Kilthauer, who says he will divide his inheritance with her.

Lincoln Farm to Be Sold.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 15.—The old Lincoln farm, in the heart of Lincoln City, Spencer county, is to be sold for delinquent taxes. Attempts have been made to turn the farm into a park and ask Congress to make an appropriation for its purchase, and this may be done after the farm passes into other hands. The mother of Lincoln is buried on the farm.

Dynamite Two Cars.

Leavenworth, Kan., March 15.—Two cars of the Kansas City-Leavenworth Electric line were dynamited. One woman was injured. One car was damaged beyond repair, one of the wheels being torn off and the motor ruined. A sixty-pound rail was split in two.

Honor Decatur Man.

Decatur, Ill., March 15.—Residents of Decatur are pleased by the selection of J. G. Stauffer of this city to all the office of president of the Underwriters' Association of Illinois. He is not only popular among insurance men, but has a wide circle of friends in other walks of life.

New President of Tabor College.

Tabor, Iowa, March 15.—At a meeting of the trustees of Tabor college, Rev. William J. Salmon of New Haven, Conn., was elected president. Rev. Salmon is at present pastor of a Congregational church at Bridgeport, Conn.

Think Texas Law Is Affected.

Austin, Texas, March 15.—Prominent Texas lawyers assert that the Illinois anti-trust law decision seriously affects the statute of this state, which bears on that subject. Attorney General Bell believes the Texas law is annulled.

Car Burns Barn at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., March 15.—Fire destroyed the west barn of the Easton avenue sheds of the St. Louis Transit company, together with seventy cars. The loss is estimated at \$125,000, fully covered by insurance.

"Mrs. Pinkham Saved me from an Operation."



Operations Avoided.

When a physician tells a woman suffering with ovarian or womb trouble that an operation is necessary, it of course frightens her.

The very thought of the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart.

And our hospitals are full of women who are there for ovarian and womb operations!

It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but such cases are much rarer than is generally supposed, because a great many women have been cured by Mrs. Pinkham's medicine after the doctors had said the operation must be performed.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been very successful in curing ovarian troubles. In fact, up to the point where the knife must be used to secure instant relief, this medicine is certain to help.

Ovarian troubles are easily developed from womb troubles, and womb troubles are so very common that ovaritis is steadily on the increase among women. It is, nevertheless, a most serious trouble, and to recommend wrong treatment for it is a crime for which there cannot be too deep a penalty.

It is, therefore, with full consciousness of the seriousness of the disease and the steady failure of other medicine to cure it, that we present for ovarian and womb trouble Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as the most certain to help of any medicine in the world to-day. Any person who could read the letters in Mrs. Pinkham's files at her office in Lynn, Mass., would be convinced of the efficiency of Mrs. Pinkham's Compound.

The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who have escaped the operating table by the use of this medicine. Let any woman suffering from these troubles, or anything which may develop into them, write and get Mrs. Pinkham's advice. If you are beyond the reach of the medicine, you will be frankly told so, but, if not, you will be fully and carefully and kindly advised.

The most serious of all the diseases of women, as well as the minor ills, are promptly overcome by

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Earnest Words of Gratitude.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your Vegetable Compound has completely cured me of the worst form of womb trouble, and made me a strong, healthy, robust woman. Before using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I suffered with severe pains in back and side, headache and nervousness. Menses would sometimes occur every two weeks, and once I had a severe hemorrhage which lasted a month. I was confined to my bed and the attending physicians told me I would have to undergo an operation as soon as I was strong enough. I read in one of your little books several testimonials from ladies who were cured by your Compound after having been told by their doctors that an operation was necessary, and I made up my mind then and there to commence taking your Compound. I did so and it has completely restored me to good health. I have gained twenty-two pounds since taking it and my flesh is as solid as a rock. My friends remark about the change in me. I am a living advertisement of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound can do, and have influenced many of my friends to try it, which has proved very gratifying in its results. I thank you for restoring me to health."—ANNIE HARTLEY, 209 S. Sangamon St., Chicago, Ill.



ANOTHER OPERATION AVOIDED.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel very grateful to you for the benefit I derived from your kind advice and remedies. I was troubled with a complication of female troubles, had ovaritis, painful and irregular menstruation, leucorrhoea, nervousness, and weakness. I had no appetite and could not sleep nights. The least exertion would cause shortness of breath and dull pains in my hips and side. The doctors all advised me to have an operation and have one of my ovaries removed, but this I could not bear to think of. I was induced to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after taking the first bottle I was much improved. It renewed my appetite, health, and strength. I continued taking it, also your Blood Purifier and Sanative Wash, until entirely cured of all my troubles. The pains have never returned, and my health is splendid. Your remedies have been a boon to me, and I am sure many a woman owes her life to them."—MARIE WEBB, 356 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to publish the wonderful help Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been to me. I was like a crazy person—could not eat or sleep; there was no rest for me day or night. Physicians examined me and said an operation was necessary. Before undergoing it, however, I determined to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound. I am so glad I did, for it cured me. I am a well woman now and can do any kind of work. I want this published throughout the land, so that all my suffering sisters may read, and if in any way afflicted with female troubles, they may be induced by my sincere statement to try this wonderful Vegetable Compound and be cured."—MRS. MARGARET BARNFORD, Centennial Ave., Crescent Beach, Revere, Mass.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to send you my testimonial stating the grand effect Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has had on my health. I was suffering to such an extent from ovarian trouble that my physician thought an operation would be necessary. Your medicine having been recommended to me, I decided to try it. After using several bottles I found that I was cured. My system was toned up and I suffered no more with my ovaries. Your medicine is the greatest boon on earth to suffering women."—MRS. ANNIE ASTON, Box 137, Troy, Mo.

\$5000 REWARD

Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., \$5,000, which will be paid to any person who can show that the above testimonials are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writers' special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., LYNN, MASS.

Leaf Tobacco Notes

There has been very little change in the local leaf market during the last week. Some of the dealers are going through the country buying the best of crops at a much less figure than was paid early in the season.

A great many of the farmers realize that the tobacco is not going to sell at the price asked at the opening of the buying season and are inclined to be more reasonable in their demands.

The dealers are willing to buy the crops provided they can get them at a figure they can see some profit in. If it had not been for the American Tobacco company, starting out and buying a large portion of the crop the farmers would still have a large amount on hand to dispose of.

The dealers in buying the 1901 crop have another thing to contend with that they did not have last year. The foreign markets that last year furnished a favorable outlet for a large proportion of the low grade goods, are this year being flooded with tobacco from Brazil and other South American countries, that is of better quality and can be bought for less money. These conditions all have a bearing on the present crop which will have to be disposed of largely at home.

The eastern dealers are holding off buying and in many instances their western agents have not opened up their warehouses. In some cases their warehousemen have purchased a few crops and sorted them up to see what they are like after going through the sweat. George Decker, Fisher & Fisher and J. L. and M. F. Greene have shipped a number of car loads of old goods to Chicago and eastern parties during the last week.

There is a moderate movement going on in last season's tobacco in nearly all of the growing sections, though scarcely enough to develop much activity among the dealers. The bulk of the orders are for the medium quality goods for which lower prices prevailed than during the most of the buying season. As long as growers consent to accept going figures there is a chance for the immediate lifting of quite a portion of the crop remaining in first hands. Dealers are not very enthusiastic over the bargains they are securing, even at the present quotations.

Spring weather is upon us and growers who have not sold or arranged for the handling of the crop, must do so soon. Quite a large number of farmers, however, have their assorting well along.

The market in cured leaf is rather quiet. Aside from the usual movement of small lots to manufacturers, the only transaction coming to notice is the sale of the packing of Pelton & Klaber at Madison of about 1,000 cts to the American Cigar Co.

The shipments out of storage from this market reach but a car load, 455 cases, to all points for the week past. Since last report 255 cts of cigar leaf were exported from New York.—Edgerton Reporter.

The expected rush in the market has not yet materialized. A rush in the market means the swooping down on very large lots and their quick disposal. In other words, the crowding of a month's, perhaps three months', and with some dealers, an entire year's business into one week or a half dozen transactions. Such rushes are not likely to take place again in a hurry considering the altered conditions of the leaf trade and cigar industry.

The trade of the market is now more evenly divided, it has become steadier and more continuous. The absolute bileness for weeks and months at a time is eliminated and trading keeps the market busy. If not rushing, from beginning to the end of the week, though with less satisfaction than in former times. In the aggregate a larger volume of goods is disposed of, but it requires more work, steadier attention, more entries, and causes perhaps greater annoyances than when entire packings and importations were sold out in bulk.

It is also more difficult now for a reporter to keep track of the sales of the market, as merchants are less disposed to divulge their small than their big sales. Nevertheless, the market is in good and healthy condition. There being no surplus of stock, all types sell freely and at advanced figures. And the scarcer the article the bigger the demand. The principal sales the past week were made in '99 Pennsylvania, of which about 3,000 cases were taken. But neither the demand for Wisconsin nor 1899 Zimmerman's can be supplied to its full extent. There has also sprung up an urgent demand for bottled Connecticut.—U. S. Tobacco Journal.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Discuss Ship Subsidy.

Washington, March 15.—In the Senate Friday the ship subsidy bill was again under consideration. Mr. Foraker supported it, although he admitted he would have preferred to build up the American merchant marine by the levying of discriminating duties. He said he was willing, however, to defer to the judgment of the majority that the pending measure embodied the better plan.

Both Mr. McLaughlin of Mississippi and Mr. Harris opposed the measure on the ground that in their judgment it was not constitutional. They maintained that it was class legislation, which amounted to little short of robbery of the people for the benefit of a few ship owners. Mr. Harris made the point that the United States was now paying more to the American line for the carrying of ocean mails than was paid to foreign ships for greater service.

At the conclusion of Mr. Harris' remarks the senate went into executive session and confirmed The Hague treaty on rules of warfare, and at 6:03 o'clock adjourned.

Postal Appropriation Passed.

Washington, March 15.—In the House Friday the postoffice appropriation bill was passed, the only amendment of importance being one to incorporate in the bill the provisions of the bill to classify the rural free delivery service, passed a few days ago. Quite a number of other bills were passed, including three for marine hospitals at Buffalo, Savannah and Pittsburg.

The Burleson resolution calling on the Secretary of State for the facts relative to the case of Dr. Thomas and wife, who desired to go to South Africa to distribute relief funds, was adopted after a short debate. In the course of which Mr. Hitt, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, introduced a letter from Secretary Hay explaining what the Department of State had done in the premises.

Mr. Sherman called up a bill to prevent false branding and marking of food products entering into interstate commerce, and it was passed. The conference report on the diplomatic and consular appropriation was agreed to. Adjournment was taken at 4:50 o'clock.

Fail to Agree on Cuba.

Washington, March 15.—After three hours' debate Friday the peace committee adjourned without having reached an agreement on the Cuban problem. No perceptible progress was made toward a solution. In fact, the representatives of the opposition on the committee showed unexpected resistance to compromise. They have been strengthened by a poll of their forces, which they claim discloses at least forty members who are willing to carry the fight into the last ditch. By threatening to wield this formidable club the sugar beet supporters hope to dictate terms of surrender. The impression prevails that while there may be delay in reaching an agreement, Cuban reciprocity will prevail.

Advocate Pure Food Law.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—Jay D. Miller of Sprague, Warner & Co., a member of the Illinois pure food

delegation, concluded his remarks before the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce. In reply to a direct question from the chairman of the committee Mr. Miller frankly admitted that while he and his associates have been in Washington a week urging the passage of the Mann-Corliss bill, they do not consider national pure food legislation absolutely necessary. The Hepburn bill, the delegation insists, requiring goods to be labeled to show contents, would destroy the market value of considerable stock now on hand.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce as Reported for The Gazette.

Reported by R. E. McGuire.

Mar. 12, 1902
FLOUR—Rainfall at 90c \$1.10 per sack
WHEAT—Winter 104 1/2c
Buckwheat—\$1.25 per cwt.
Buckwheat Flour—Rainfall at 45c cwt.
RICE—60c per bu.
BARLEY—14 1/2c per bu.
COAL—East, \$7.00 per ton.
OATS—Common to best, white, 45c 1/2c bu.
CLOVER SEED—\$8.25 1/2c 100 lbs.
TIMOTHY SEED—\$5.75 1/2c 100 lbs.
FEED—\$2.40 per ton \$1.25 100 lbs.
BEAN—\$1.60 per ton, \$3.50 per cwt.
MIDDLING—\$3.50 per 100 lbs. \$1.65 per ton.
MEAL—\$1.25 1/2c 100 lbs. \$2.40 per ton.
HAY—Clover, 50c 1/2c; timothy, 12.00 to 15.00
WILD, 50c 1/2c 100 lbs.
STRAW—\$7.00 1/2c for oat and rye
POTATOES—\$2.00 1/2c \$1 bu.
HAMS—\$1.25 1/2c 100 lbs.
BUTTER—Best dairy, 62c.
EGGS—12 to 14c for fresh.
POULTRY—Springers, 10c; hens, 10c; turkeys, 10c.
WOOL—Washed, 10c 1/2c; unwashed, 8c 1/2c.
HIDES—50c 1/2c.
PELTS—Quotable at 10c 1/2c.
CATTLE—\$2.00 1/2c 100 lbs.
HOGS—\$5.00 1/2c 100 lbs.
SHEEP—\$4.00 1/2c 100 lbs. 45c lb.

Her Ellyahm.

In a tiny island called Minikoi, off the southern coast of India, a most peculiar state of society exists. For woman is lord of all she surveys. The wife is the recognized head of the house. She owns it and everything in it, while anything that her husband, who works very hard, can earn goes to increase her wealth. Her husband belongs to her, too, and when she marries him she gives him her name instead of taking his.

Many Uses of Petroleum.

Petroleum and its products are applied in surgery and medicine; in the making of ice and the production of light; in paint manufacture and the preparation of oilcloths; in the manipulation of rubber and in washings wool. Where it is cheap, it replaces coal; in almost all modern plants some one of the petroleum derivatives is used for the enrichment of gas. For general lubrication the paraffin oils are the most serviceable.

Mexico's Little Navy.

The littlest navy in proportion to population is Mexico's. Twelve million people are "protected" by a "fleet" of two dispatch vessels, two unarmored gun vessels carrying one 4-ton muzzle-loading cannon and four small breech-loaders, and five second-class torpedo boats. This "fleet" is manned by ninety officers and 500 men.—New York Press.

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If you are afflicted and not just sure what your trouble is, or if you are sure and have been disappointed in other methods, stop guessing and have a consultation with a physician whose vast amount of practical experience peculiarly fits him to judge of the curability of a case as soon as he sees it.

Do not drag along a wretched existence of doubt and uncertainty that preys upon your mind and undoes you for business and social duties. Be absolutely certain that you know the nature of your disease. If your fears are groundless he will tell you so and restore your peace of mind. If you cannot be cured he will so advise you and save you future expense, as incurable cases are never taken for treatment.

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Premier of Western Australia.

Alfred Edward Morgans, the new premier of western Australia, is a Welshman by birth and close upon 60 years of age. He spent many years mining in Mexico, where he was a personal friend of President Diaz. When the gold discoveries in western Australia began to attract the attention of the mining world he went there and settled at Coolgardie, for which constituency he was returned to the legislative assembly in 1897.

A Thing of the Past.

The town crier is a thing of the past, but medical methods as old and as obsolete as the town crier are still practiced in many a country town. Women suffering from womanly diseases shrink from the offensive examinations, indecate questionings, and obnoxious local treatments, still in vogue with some local practitioners.

Any sick woman is invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free, and so avoid methods which are offensive to her modesty. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is peculiarly and particularly a medicine for the cure of womanly diseases. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heads inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

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Encouraging.



Missionary—How did you like my predecessor?

Umh-Ji-Ji—Really, I'm hardly in a position to say. You see, I barely got a taste.—New York Journal.

There Are Others.

Guest—What a splendid dinner! Don't often get as good a meal as this. Little Willie (son of the host)—Wedon't either.

Reassured.

He—I've tried my best not to make love to you.

She—Well, you know what Browning says—that the only true success is constant failure.

A Business Killer.

"Business is frightfully dull today," said the junior partner of the tailoring firm.

"No wonder," said the senior partner angrily. "Who wrote our ad. for the papers today?"

"I did, Why?"

"Because it says: 'Do you need an overcoat? Try our melton and frieze.'"

—Philadelphia Press.

Composite.

Dashaway—Quilldriever seems to be a fellow of extremes, one who writes awful stuff and sublime prose and who is at the same time an idiot and a genius.

Cleveland—Where did you get such an idea?

Dashaway—I've been reading the reviews of his latest book.—Harper's Bazar.

His Discovery.

"Mary," said the young husband in hollow accents, "did you get the recipe for these biscuits out of the cookbook?"

"Yes, dear," she replied nervously.

"Why do you ask?"

"Nothing, pet—only I didn't think cookbooks were such heavy literature."

—Baltimore News.

How He Explains It.

Stephen—So it is all over with Miss Bolter? How did it happen that she threw you over?

James—I don't know for certain, but I suspect it was because she wasn't hopelessly in love with me.—Boston Transcript.

Slow.

Lawson—Waite is a sort of an eleventh hour man, isn't he?

Jawson—Worse than that. You can't depend on Waite's getting around until the twelfth hour.—Somerville Journal.

Her Sympathetic Friends.

"She says her face is her fortune."

"Dear me! I guess we'll have to get up a subscription list to keep her out of the poorhouse."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Deepest of All Borings.

The deepest of all borings is at Parnsdorwitz, near Ratibor, in Silesia, where the Prussian government sunk a well 2,003.34 meters below the surface (nearly 6,573 feet). The diameter of the boring diminishes from 0.002 meter to 0.003. The upper part of the well is lined. Observations of temperature have been made every thirty-one meters throughout the depth and the average depth corresponding to an increase of one degree C. in the mean temperature is 34.1 meters.

Oldest City's New Railroad.

Damascus, the oldest city in the world, will soon have in its streets the tracks of a railroad, on which the most modern methods will prevail. For more than 4,000 years the city got along without means of transportation, although it was enterprising enough to find a place in the Bible and the world's history. Wheat has wrought a change in Damascus now. Its annual output of the cereal is 10,000,000 bushels. A boom town in the West was never more lively than this relic of the dead past.

New Officers at Yale.

Alan Fox of Detroit, Mich., has been elected president and manager of the Yale football team for next year, Robert M. Ingham of Philadelphia, vice president, and David Holes of Scranton secretary. Retiring Manager Francis read his report, showing a balance of \$27,032.00, with receipts of \$51,658.32 and expenditures of \$24,656.23.

Schule of Chicago.

Schule, the crack jumper, now of the Chicago university track team, is said to be earnestly sought after by both Yale and Wisconsin. Schule is a product of the latter institution, and his recent absence from the city on some scientific investigation caused the Chicago track people much anxiety.

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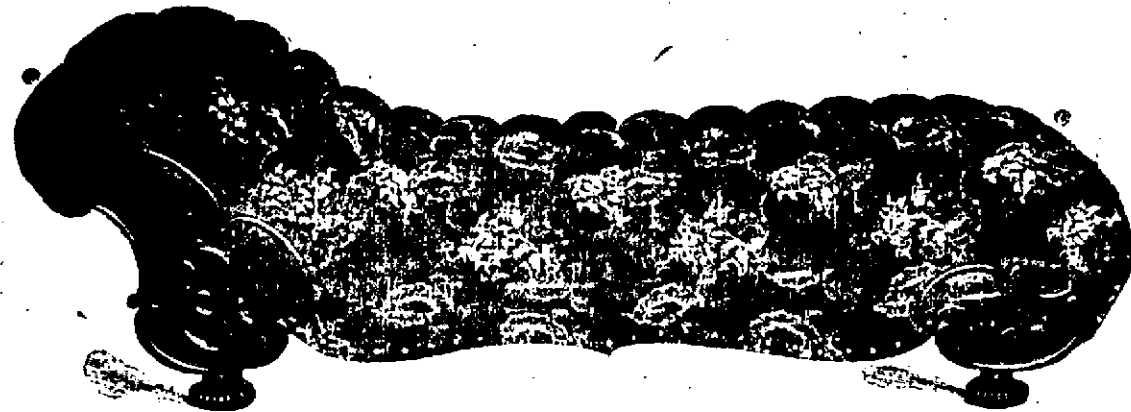
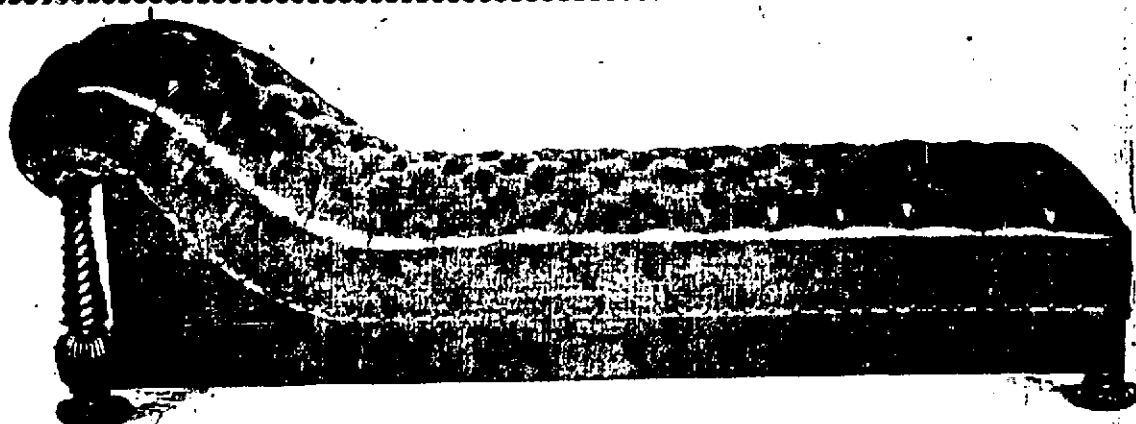
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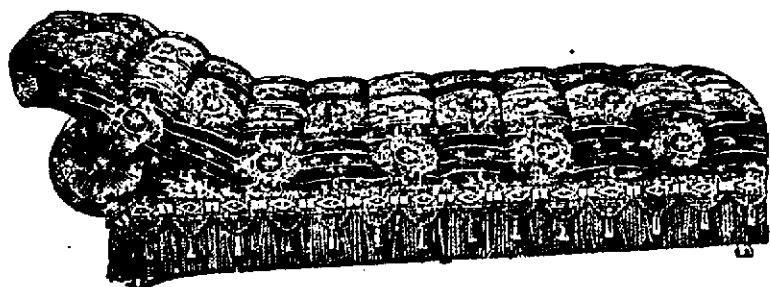


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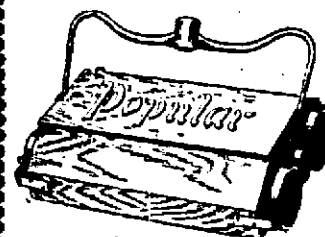
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